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A history of the descendents of JOHN and SUSANNA COLE

of Culpepper County, Virginia

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FOREWORD

This rambling history of the descendants of John Cole, who died in Culpeper county, Virginia in 1757, is essentially a story of plain and mediocre people. There are no intellectual giants, business tycoons, great churchmen, statesmen, physicians, scientists or educators in the Cole clan. In fact, his descendants scattered in over one half of the states of the union, Alberta and New Zealand, are found mostly within the ranks of the humbler and less pretentious folks of the states in which they reside.

Politically, many of the large Cole families who lived in Kentucky and Missouri were democrats and many fought in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. The trials and tribulations of Zerelda Cole Samuels and her sons, Jesse and Frank James, are graphic evidence of the deep allegiance that some of the Missouri Coles had for the Southern Cause.

However, my own great grandfather, Jesse Cole (1805-1892) who left Northwestern Missouri in 1852 to settle in Nemaha County, Nebraska was a Northern Democrat and supported Stephen A. Douglas in the election of 1860. While there is some evidence that his family left Missouri to escape the pressure of the pro-slavery crowd, it is more logical to assume that they came to Nebraska in 1852 to take up new land in that practically unsettled state.

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Judging from the introduction to the will of our earliest ancestor, John Cole, written in 1757, he must have been a deeply religious man but the first evidence of membership in a church was the enrollment in the famous "Forks of Elkhorn Church" by a number of the Coles of Woodford and Franklin counties of Kentucky. This early Baptist church in Kentucky occupied an important position in the settlement of that part of the state. Mrs. Ermina Jett Darnell has written an interesting book entitled "Forks of Elkhorn Church" which is not only of historic value but contains much genealogy of early Kentucky families, including a few of the Coles.

The Coles who lived in Clay County, Missouri were devout Baptists. Rev. Robert James, the first husband of Zerelda Cole, was an ordained Baptist minister and organized two Baptist churches in Clay County and his name is on the original charter of William Jewell College of Liberty, Missouri.

Later, many of the Cole families in Missouri and Nebraska became members of the Christian Church, a sect founded by Alexander Campbell in 1812. To this day, many of the Cole descendants living in the West and particularly some of those living in California are reverent members of the Christian Church.

Your historian has tried not to make this work a series of tombtone statistics of births and deaths only, but has tried to tell a little about the occupations of the male and some of the accomplishments of the female members of the family. When this information is lacking, it is because it was denied to me by some members of the family. While most of the Coles were most cooperative, a few ignored my letters of

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inquiry, which is responsible for the blank spaces in the records. More than 350 letters of inquiry were written in longhand and directed to our scattered family.

I am particularly grateful to Mrs. Nellie Mc Ininch of Kansas City for her encouragement and wide variety of information about the Brownville phase of the Nemaha county Coles. Others who made considerable contributions to this history are Mrs. Hollis Mayer of Escondido, California, Mrs. Alma Armstrong of Lincoln, Nebraska, J. Harve Cole of Edgement, South Dakota, Floyd Cole of Casper, Wyoming, Mrs. Gay Raines Strayer of Milwaukie, Oregon, Mrs. Frankie Mc Crory of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Fugitt of Kernville, California, Mr. Thomas Railsbach of Auburn, Nebraska and Mrs. George M. Vandeveer of Meodesha, Kansas.

I will be eternally grateful to my good wife, Mary, who cheerfully chauffeured me more than 7500 miles to interview Cole descendants, visit cemeteries, libraries and courthouses from Frankfort, Kentucky to San Francisco.

Mr. Hugh Hawkins of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, a member of another entirely different Cole family gave valuable information about the family of Jesse Cole (1769-1857).

Great credit should be given the late Judge Redmond S. Cole of Talsa, Oklahoma for his meticulous records and research of the Cole family of Woodford county, Kentucky. Judge Cole, an able genealogist, spent over 30 years on this work, only to discover that he was not a member of our family but was a member of another Cole family. He very graciously preserved his records "with the hope that, in some future time, some interested person would take up the task of completing the story where I left off". His comprehensive notes and data came into my hands through the generosity of ex-congressman Wm. C. Cole of St. Joseph, Missouri. Some of Judge Cole's work is copied verbatim in this history.

To Mr. George Harrison Sanford King, fellow American Society of Genealogists of Fredericksburg, Virginia, goes the credit of locating the wills of John and Susanna Cole. Mr. W. T. Black of Georgetown, Kentucky aided considerably in checking early Kentucky records in the famous Kentucky State Historical Library of Frankfort.

I pray that none of the Cole descendants will hold ill will toward me for the occasional errors, particularly errors of dates of birth and death and errors of omission. Check this up against the ineptitude of an aged amateur genealogist, tackling a task that should have been done when he was young and vigorous.

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HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND SUSANNA COLE OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

CHAPTER I

COLES OF KENTUCKY, INDIANA AND MISSOURI

FIRST CENERATION

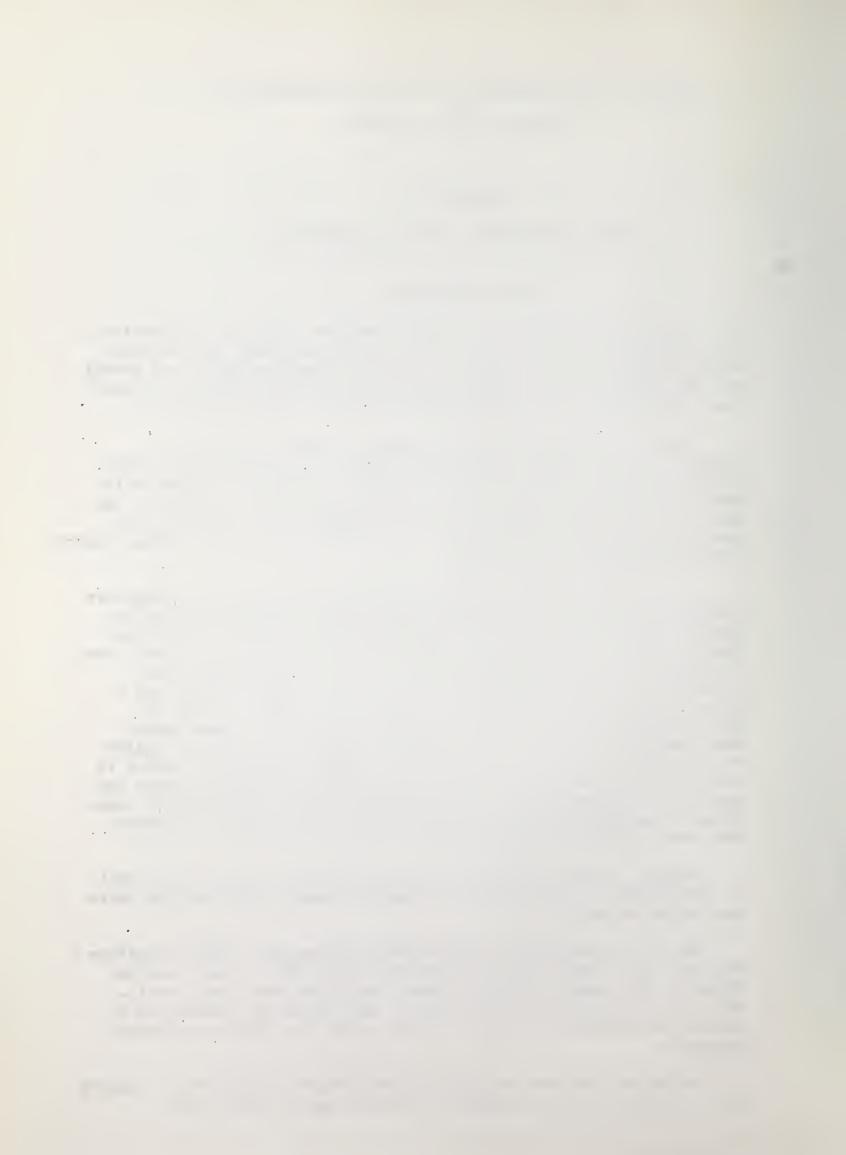
John Cole is our earliest known ancestor. The date and place of his birth are not known. He lived in Pennsylvania and some of his eight children were born there. We know a great deal about his second son, Richard Cole, but nothing about the other seven children, except what was revealed in his will and the will of his wife, Susanna.

John Cole moved from Pennsylvania to Virginia and died in Culpeper county in 1757. His wife, Susanna, died soon after in 1761. As the early Coles were long lived people, it is not unreasonable to assume that John and Susanna were born in the 1680's or 1690's. The date of the move from Pennsylvania to Virginia is not known but his son Richard voted in a Burgess election 1751 on 10 January in King George county (Deed Book #5, page 467).

Besides farming. John Cole also ran a still, because in his will he directs his executors to sell a cask of brandy to hap pay his debys and funeral expenses.

He also bequeathed the land on which he was then living, together with the still and utensils thereto belonging, to his sone, John and Richard. The inventory of his estate also lists parts for a still. As colonial distillers did not have to pay the \$10.50 federal tax on liquors that modern distillers do. this could have been a profitable operation.

Death was imminent when his will was written on the 5th of January 1757. It was filed for probate on the 17th day of March 1757.



WILL OF JOHN COLE

My will and desire is that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be first paid and discharged and the remainder of my estate of what kind soover, I leave to my beloved wife Susanna Cole to dispose of between herself and my children in such manner and proportions as she shall think fit. But in case my said wife should not survive me & if she should survive me and die shortly before she can distribute or settle my estate, then and in such asso I dispose of my estate in the following manner-

I give to my sons Richard Cole & John Cole the lot of land & plantation wherein I now live together with the still & utensils thereto belonging.

I give to each of my sons in laws, William Reynolds & John Morgan one cow and calf. I give to my daughter Mary Ann Cole one side saddle mare called Blaze, but in case my said daughter should die of the disorder which she is now afflicted with, then the said mare and saddle to go to my daughter, Martha Reynolds. I also give to my said daughter Mary Ann Cole, Lindsays Notes on the New Testament. I give to my son John Cole my great Bible and my best suit of clothes my Books and Gun.

I give to William Morgan my Sargathy Coat & black Jacket.

My will is that a cask of brandy which I now have by me should be sold and the money applied toward the payments of my debts and all the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my son John Cole and my other children who are not named in this will. But if it should so happen that all my children who are not named in this will should die, then it is my desire that my whole (the remainder) should be divided between my son John and my three children.

LASTLY, I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Susanna Cole as Executrix and my son Richard Cole executor of my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills and I do hereby Declare this only to be my last will & testament.

Whereof I do here to set my hand and seal this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty seven.

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared In presence of us
Wm. Green John Green
Charles E. M. Morgan Wm. W. Morgan
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John Cole (I.S.)



At a court held in the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 17th day of March 1757 This last will and testament of John Cole, deceased, exhibited into court by Susanna Cole, widow of said John Cole and Richard Cole his executor therein named and was proven by the oaths of William Green and John Green Witnesses thereto and ------to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted for obtaining a probate thereof in such form they having sworn to the same according to law

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FIRST GENERATION

JOHN COLE (b. d. 1757) married Susanna (b. d. 1761)

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSANNA COLE

- I. John Cole
- II. Richard Cole (1729-1814) married (1) Ann Hubbard (1730-1795) (2) Emsey Jones, Woodford Co. Ky. 21 July 1795
- III. Mary Ann Cole
- IV. Martha Cole married Wm. Reynolds
 - V. Judith Cole
- VI. Alice Cole married John Morgan
- VII. Susanna Cole
- VIII. Sarah Ann Cole

Susanna Cole did not long survive her husband, John, as her will was written on the 16th day of September 1761 and was filed for probate on the 30th day of November 1761. Her will was very similar to her husbands except that she did mention the names of four daughters, Judith, Alice, Susanna and Sarah Ann, who were named in John Cole's will only as "my other children who are not named in this will". Of the names of the eight children of John and Susanna Cole, Sarah Ann (Sallie) crops up the most often in their descendants. For at least six generations there have been one or more Sarahs.

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SECOND GENERATION

RICHARD COLE (b. 1729-d. Nov. 21, 1814)

More is known about Richard Cole, our Revolutionary War ancestor, than any of the early Coles. Born in Pennsylvania, he married Ann Hubbard in Pennsylvania about 1760, who bore him nine children. After her death in Woodford Co. Ky, in 1795, he married Emsey Jones.

Richard Cole served in the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment in the American Revolution. He must have been a tough, hardy individual as he was forty-five years of age when the war started. This was considered the beginning of old age in those days and not many men of that age, with a wife and nine children, would have cared to leave their families and the comfort of the fireside for military service.

The family had left Pennsylvania and was living in Virginia as early as 1751 because he voted in a Burgess election in King George County that year. (Deed Book #3, Page #467, 10 Jan. 1751)

In 1754 he had leased land as shown in Deed Book #4, Page 138, 14 Sept. 1754:-

Hancock Lee, Gentleman, of King George County makes a lease to Richard Cole for 150 acres on the north side of Horsepen Run, in the county of King George, adjoining the plantation of John Herndon----for the life of the said Richard Cole, Ann, his wife, and John Cole, his son.

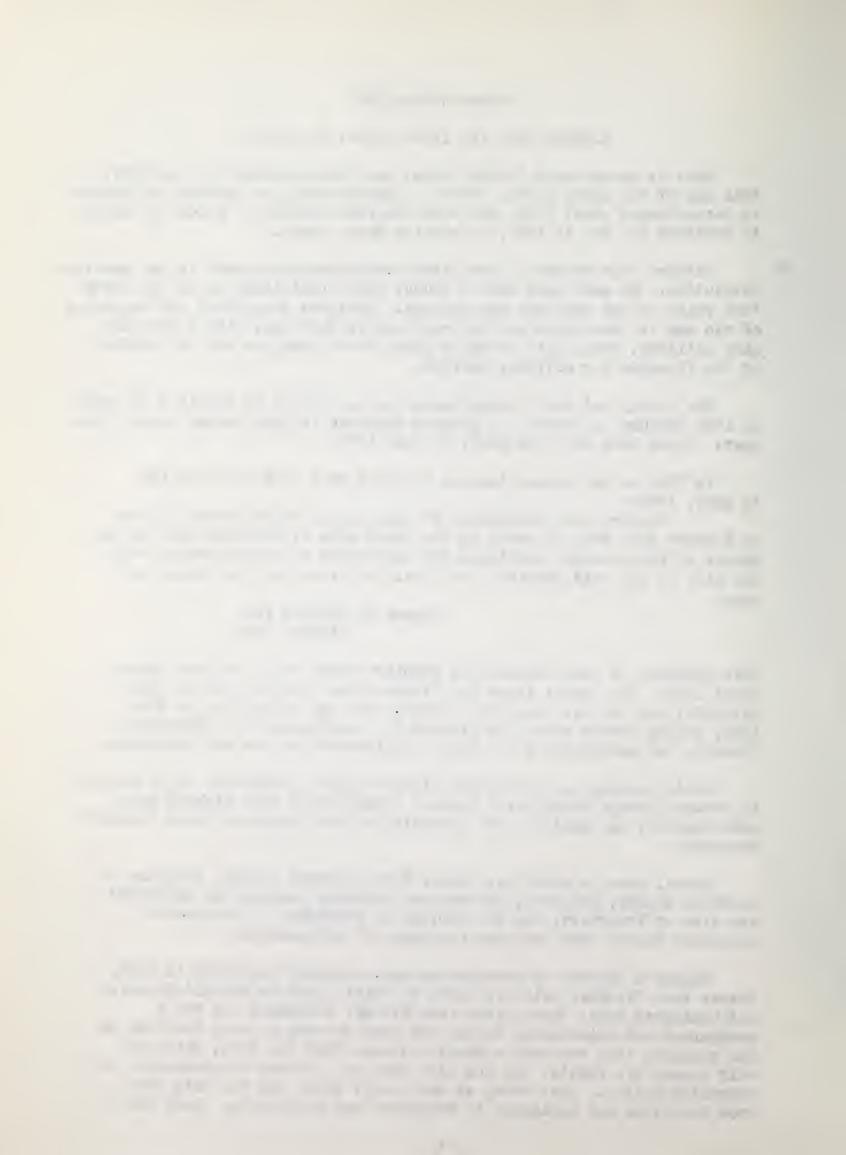
Signed by Hangodk Lee Richard Cole

This property is upon Hersepen in Faquier County which was not formed until 1759. This was a lease for lives ----so long as Richard Cole, his wife, Ann, or his son, John, lived, they had possession of this land, paying yearly rental to Hancock Lee, Gentleman, the proprietor thereof, and upon Wheir death this land reverted to Lee and his heirs.

While nothing is known about Richard Cole's education, it is recorded in Dorman (Orange County Will Book #2 (1744-1778)) that Richard Cole, schoolmaster, was paid for the schooling of the orphans of John Plunkett, deceased.

Later, when he moved his family from Culpeper county, Virginia to Woodford county, Kentucky, he assisted Humphrey Marshall in surveying the site of Frankfort, now the capitol of Kentucky. A surveyor's assistant should have had some knowledge of mathematics.

Railey's History of Woodford county, Kentucky; published in 1928, states that "Richard Cole Sr. lived on Cole's Road on the old Franklin and Lexington Road, three miles from Midway, Kentucky; He was a prosperous and painstaking farmer and soon erected a large building on the premises that was only a short distance from the road, which not only housed his family, but was also used as a tavern to accomodate the traveling public. That road, at that early date, was the main road from Maysville and Lexington to Frankfort and Louisville. Such men as



Henry Clay and John J. Crittenden often stopped here for rest". Robert M. Cole, a descendant and quite an old man in 1907, stated that this tavern was known as "Black Horse Tavern".

The U. S. Census of 1810 shows that Richard Cole had only two members in his family. This was probably he and his second wife, Emsey Jones Cole. It also showed that he was the owner of five slaves. The same census reveals that his son, Richard Cole Jr., had ten in his family and was the owner of three slaves. Richard Cole Sr. and his wife, Ann, are buried in the Cole cemetery near Midway, Kentucky.

SECOND GENERATION

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RICHARD COLE (John) (b. 1729-d. Nov. 21, 1814) married (1) Ann Hubbard (b. 1720-d. Feb. 11, 1795).

THE CHILDREN OF RICHARD COLE AND ANN HUBBARD

- I. JOHN COLE married Nancy Hines and lived in Barren county, Kentucky.
- II. RICHARD COLE JR. (1763-1839) married Sullie Yates and continued to operate the tavern after his father's death in 1814. His children were:-
 - (a) POLLY COLE Married Elijak Finnie
- (b) ELIZABETH COLE married Thomas Mertin (1792-1884) in 1812. Lived near Midway, Kentucky
- (c) SALLIE COLE married Henry B. Lewis, 1828, in Woodford county, Kentucky
- (d) JAMES COLE married his cousin, Sallie Lindsay, and they had Zerelda Cole and Jesse Richard Cole. James Cole was the grandfather of Jesse and Frank James. Jesse James was probably named after his uncle, Jesse Richard Cole.
 - (e) WILLIAM Y. COLE (b. Sept. 16, 1788-d. June 19, 1823)
- (f) JESSE COLE (one Jesse Cole married Fanny Rice) Franklin county, Kentucky in 1815
- (g) AMOS COLE (1708-1827) married _____ and had one child, Sarah Ann Cole
- III. JESSE COLE (1769-1857) married (1) Nancy Sparks in Franklin county, Kentucky. She was the mother of his eleven children and died in Kentucky. His (2) wife was Elizabeth Roberts, whom he married in Ripley county, Indiana on October 27, 1825. His (3) wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt, whom he married in 1848. Jesse Cole (1769-1857) is the ancestor from whom most of the Cole families in N.W. Missouri; Nemaha county, Nebraska; Wyoming; Nevada; Montana; New Mexico; California; Oregon; Alberta and New Zealand are descended.

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The children of Jesse Cole and Nancy Sparks were:-

- (a) CHARLES C. COLE married, wife not known. Three children.
- (b) JEREMIAH COLE married Rebecca Young. Nine children.
- (c) ELIZABETH COLE married Noah Ransdell. Six children
- (d) JOHN M. COLE (b. Nov. 18, 1801- d. Apr. 23, 1875)

married Sarah Collier (b. Feb. 10, 1809- d. Apr. 16, 1879) Ten children.

- (e) MARY COLE married Young.
- (f) JESSE COLE (1805-1892) married Aljailina Wheeler (b. 1810- d. 1888) in Shelby county, Indiana in 1826.

Note: -This Jesse Cole was the Great Grandfather of this writer and the ancestor of the Coles of Nemaha County, Nebraska.

- (g) MILLY COLE married ___ Salvers.
- (h) NANCY COLE married Hezekiah Evans.
- (1) ELIZABETH COLE married Jones.
- (j) WILLIS WASHINGTON COLE
- (k) HENRY CLAY COLE

The exact order of birth of these children is not known but are listed as above, it being the order mentioned in the will. Jesse Cole, born in Kentucky about 1769, was a taxpayer in Franklin county, Kentucky in 1801. He and his wife, Nancy, joined "The Forks of Elkhorn Church" (Baptist) after 1800 and were dismissed. by letter, to Big Spring Church in 1812. He owned several tracts of land on Elkhorn Creek, near the Scott county line, but later moved to Ripley county, Indiana, after Nancy's death. His (2) marriage to Elizabeth Roberts in 1826 and to (3) Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt, in 1848, took place in Ripley county, Indiana. His will, probated in 1857, which follows, contains one paragraph which is a classic example of a cantankerous old man taking a final verbal fling at an errant spouse, the second wife. After reading the provisions in the will concerning the rights of his third wife, can you censure her for renouncing and disclaiming the will?

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JESSE COLE, DECEASED (1769-1857)

I Jesse Colo of Ripley county Indiana make and publish this my last will and testament rovoking all others My Soul to God My body to be decently buried in a plain manner I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth H. Colo all the property that she brought to my house when we were merried for her use forever I give my said wife the North East One fourth of the North East quarter of Section twenty in Township six north of Range ten East forty acres for her a house as long as she lives also the bay mare her saddle and bridle and Martingale her choice of the Cows four sheep one sow and one good feather bed and a good sufficient bed close and bedstead Also two of the Double Wove coverlids The bureau and cupboard and such necessary household and kitchen furniture as I shall give a bill of I give my said Wife a note which I hold on Mashach Hyatt for fifty dollars and the use of a note I hold on Samuel Smith for three hundred dollars this note my Executor's will manage and pay my said Wife the interest annually. All these givfs I give my

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said Wife in full for her Devout care and at my said wifes death all the property Real and personal is to decend to my Son Charles C. Coles children to be equally divided to each said children I give and bequeath to my son Henry C. Cole all the land I own on Otter Creek in section twenty in township seven in Range ten it being nearly One Hundred and Sixty acres I also give my said son One Hundred Dollars Cash and the fine saddle I bought him bridle and Martingale One horse. One good feather bed and good lot of bed close One bedstead the maps a chart the history of the United States the Life of Washington, Doctor Franklin and Henry Clay the Western Adventures the History of the State Of Indiana and the Political Text Book to keep that my son Henry Cole by reading these good Books will Pattern after these great men. I give unto the unfortunate Woman who Eloped from me, formerly Elizabeth Roberts five Dollars to buy her a good Bible. That she may learn the truth and value Truth and Virtue and her duty to God and Man.

/s/ Jesse Cole

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I give unto my Grand Son William B. Salyers five dollars to buy him a good Bible, I give the whole, the remaining portion of my Estate Real and Personal to be equally divided amongst my Eleven Children and theirs end their children forever. Namely Charles C. Cole Children Jeremiah Cole and his Children, Elizabeth Ransdall and her children, John M. Cole and his children Mary Young and her Children My son Jesse Cole and his children Mitley Salyers four children Nancy Evans and her children Elizabeth Jones and her children William Washington Cole and his Children and if any he should have, Henry Clay Cole and his Children and if any he should have My Real intent is that my children and Grand children shall enfloy the benefit of my Estate and if any of my children depart this life and leave no children or child their part Shall descend to my surviving Children or their children in Equal division of Eleven Parts. I appoint my Grand Son William G. Johnson my friend John Hayden and my friend Jacob Mc Cox my Executors to settle the whole of my business and Estate as fully as I myself should do in Every respect Were I living and personally present.

Written with my own hand this 26 day of October 1853, and in the Eighty fourth year of my age.

/s/ Jesse Cole

Attest: Francis M. Merrill, John Johns John H. Perkins George H Stock

Marginal Endorsement: Know all men that I Elizabeth Cole Widow of Jesse Cole late of County of Ripley and State of Indiana do hereby renounce and disclaim the provisions made for me by the Will of my late husband and Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I claim all the right and interests in the Estate of my late husband Real and personal to which I am or may be entitled by law. Witness my hand this 3rd day of August 1857.

/s/ Elizabeth Cole

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Through the courtesy of ex-congressman Wm. C. Cole of St. Joseph, Missouri is a copy of a letter written in 1854 by Jesse Cole (1765-1857) to his son, John Cole, of Andrew county, Missouri:-

Ripley county, Indiana, Oct. 24th, 1854

Dear Son and Daughter

My respects to you and my relation. Informing you our present situation, the drouth set in about the middle of June and lasted until the 27th August our pastures dried up, our corn looked like totally failing, and in this parts there will not be one barrel of corn raised to the acre, in my opinion very few potatoes or cabace, no beans, our crop of wheat was maderate, our oats and grafs tollirable good, I can not see how the poorer class will make-out, the best will be hard run to make out, as far east, and west and south, as I have heard, the drouth has been hard.

I have just returned from Charles C. Cole's burial he was taken about four weeks past with a pain in his rite side, shoulder, he was not entirely confined some times up and some times down, he had a doctor who said cold had settled on his liver. Sometime past, Charles continued as above described until yesterday about 10 o'clock, all of a sudden he was taken with a difficalty of breathing and in a few minutes life was gone. Brethern Wim. Golding and Jacob Cox preached his funeral at his own house to a large attentive congregation and he was very decently buried and I hope his Soul is gone to Glory. May all of us be prepared to go when called, death is certain. My health is but moderate, and has been moderate all the season, I feel more feeble, still a wearing away. My wife enjoys fine health and is a great help to me. We are getting along as well as old age possible could expect. We live in perfect peace, no brawls at home nor abroad. Highly respected by the best of citizens, keep the best of company and no other. The rest of your relations except Mary Young and Henry C. Cole are in common health. Mary Young has been sick, but the last account 21st of this month she was mending. Henryhas the Ague and Fever sometime and still chills. He is with Mary Young and Oto E. Roberts live on Young's land in an out house. John Roberts has nearly swindled her out as I understand.

We had a very warm election this month, the corruption that has taken place in our government and appointing Furrener to office and intreague and secret working with the Roman Pope in America by his Jesuits and secret agents has aroused the Americans and they have carried the election as far as I have heard generally American Independence appears to be the watch word.

My respects to George Fuelrs and Homes Robertson for their intellegent letters and you must let them see this in answer to theirs, as I am old and they are young, I would like for all my grand children to write to me how they are doing and what they are trying to do and my children also. May the Lord smile on you all and may you all be prepared to serve the Lord while you live and dwell in everlasting bliss in heaven where the wicked will sease from troubling and the weary be at rest. Farewell to John H Cole & wife and children.

/s/ Jefse Cole

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Jacob Cox's text was in Revelation 17 chapter and 13 verse
There has been considerable reveals in the church at New Marian and at Bethal. There was 2 baptism at Bethal last monthly meeting.

COMMENTS ON JESSE COLE'S (1765-1857) LETTER OF 1854

This interesting letter reveals that even a century ago the farmers were plagued with water shortages, just as they are today. It also disclosed the crops that were raised in southern Indiana along the Ohio river.

The vivid description of the final illness and death of his oldest son, Charles, would cause an amateur medico to guess that Charles suffered from heart disease and that death could have been due to a coronary attack.

From his comments on his son's funeral and the hereafter it shows that my great great grandfather was a religious man.

The paragraph about his and his wife's health reveals that he was keenly aware of the infirmities of old age and that he was happy with his third wife (Mrs. Elizabeth Hyatt).

The remarks about the illness of his youngest son, Henry C. Cole, certainly is evidence that Henry C. was suffering from maleria, a scourge that was most prevalent a century ago.

To this historian, the most interesting of all his views were his comments on a recent election. He was probably referring to the presidental election of Franklin Pierce, a democrat who served one term from 1853-1857. If Jesse knew that we now have a "papist" in the White House (1962) and that this writer, a Cole descendant, was a convert to the religion of the "Roman Pope", he would probably flip right out of his coffin.

Although his father, Richard Cole, and his brother, Richard Cole Jr., owned slaves, there is no record in the early Kentucky census of Josse owning slaves when he lived in Franklin county, Kentucky nor is there any record of how he viewed the whole problem of slavery.

IV. RACHAEL COLE married Willa Jett (s. Peter and Rebecca Bowen Jett of Stafford county; Virginia. Their children were:-

- (a) RICHARD COLE JETT married (1) Lucy Mc Coy (d. Wm.)
 Marriage 1811. He married (2) Susan T. Miller about 1823 and went to
 Davies county, Kentucky where many of his descendants are still living.
 Richard Cole Jett and Lucy Mc Coy had five children and he had
 twelve children by Susan Miller. This could be the greatest number
 of children sired by any Cole descendant. Their fifth child was Richard
 Lockhart Jett (1829-1907). Miss Nina Jett of Owensboro, Kentucky, a
 granddaughter of Richard Lockhart Jett, states that the descendants of
 Rachael Cole and Willa Jett are nearly all red heads and that this
 branch of the family was known as the "red headed Coles".
- V. BETSY COLE married Swope. Mrs. Gigson, in her history of the Lindsay family, says her husband was Snape and that she and her husband did not go to Kentucky but to North Carolina or Tennessee.

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- VI. SALLIE COLE married Ben Graves. This man was probably Benjamin Graves, son of John Graves (1768-1824). (History Woodford Co. p. 76).
- VII. ALICE COLE (Richard) (b. 1769-d. 1848) married in Woodford county, Kentucky in 1788, Anthony Lindsay (s. of Anthony) (b. Feb. 14, 1771-d. April 11, 1831). A History of the Anthony Lindsay Family, by Ann Lindsay Grigson, (published June 1905) indicated that several Lindsay brothers (sons of a wealthy Scotch sea captain, who was lost at sea) settled in Virginia and North Carolina. One of these sons, Anthony Lindsay, served as aid to Col. Washington at the time of Braddock's expedition. While bearing dispatches to the governor of Virginia, he stopped at the home of Lloyd Dorsey and fell in love with Dorsey's daughter, Nellie, whom he afterwards married. About 1780 Lindsay and wife went to Kentucky. Anthony, their third son, born Feb. 14, 1761, died April 11, 1831. They lived for a time in Woodford county and later moved to Scott county and established what was known as "Lindsay's Station". The Lindsay children were:-
- (a) JESSE LINDSAY (b. Sept. 28, 1789) (m. (1) Pricilla Ficklin and (2) Mrs. Delia Scruggs)
- (b) WILLIAM LINDSAY (b. June 20, 1791) (m. (1) Permelia Scruggs and (2) (.)
 - (c) LUCY LINDSAY (b. Oct. 6, 1793) (m. Thomas Buford Scruggs)
 - (d) RICHARD COLE LINDSAY (b. Dec. 28, 1795) (m. Julia Bond)
 - (e) GREENBERRY LINDSAY (b. Feb. 19, 1797-d. May 17, 1814)

unmarried.

- (f) ANN LINDSAY (b. June 13, 1800) (m. Abner Landram)
- (g) SALLIE LINDSAY (b. April 15, 1802) (m. James Cole)
- (h) ELIZABETH LINDSAY (b. Dec. 25, 1805) (m. Obed Colver)
- (1) JOHN COLE LINDSAY (b. Feb. 29, 1808) (m. Marion Sneed Scott)
- (j) JAMES M. LINDSAY (b. Merch 10, 1810)
- (k) POLLY LINDSAY (b. July 23, 1813)

VIII. LUCY COLE married Jonathan Cropper.

Note: - Mrs. Grigson mentioned another daughter, Agnes, "who ran away, and lived either in North Carolina or Tennessee".

THIRD GENERATION

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I. POLLY COLE (Richard, Richard) married Elijah Finnie, son of either James or John Finnie of Woodford county, Kentucky, (History of Woodford Co. P. 202)

CHILD (FINNIE)

(a) GEORGE WASPINGTON FINNIE married Martha Ann Donovan and had a daughter, Mary, who married Henry Shipp of Midway, Kentucky. George W. died when Mary was quite young.

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II. ELIZABETH COLE (Richard, Richard) married Thomas Martin, born in Stafford county, Virginia in 1792 and came to Kentucky with his father Lewis Martin in 1808. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Harmony in 1836, was made a ruling elder in 1845 when the Harmony church

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was purchased by the Baptists and was an elder at Midway until his death in 1884. Railey, in his History of Woodford County mentioned only one child, Jesse, but Paulina Martin Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri in 1901 gave me the list of children here annexed.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH COLE AND THOMAS MARTIN

- (a) RICHARD MARTIN died single
- (b) JAMES W. MARTIN married Eliza Mc Coy
- (c) SARAH MARTIN married Creenby Moore
- (d) MARY MARTIN married John Mc Kendrick
- (e) ELIZA MARTIN married John Walston
- (f) JESSE MARTIN married Margaret Thornton
- (g) JOHN MARTIN married
- (h) CORDA MARTIN married Alfred Conyer and had two sons, Silas and Alfred
 - (i) PAULINE MARTIN (b. Dec. 2, 1830) married Anthony Smith

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III. SALLIE COLE (Richard, Richard) "youngest daughter of Richard Cole Jr." married Henry Lewis (History of Woodford County, Kentucky p. 65). Mrs. Pauline Martin Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri said there were four children. Railey, in his History of Woodford County, said this couple were the grandparents of the wife of Howard Gratz of Lexington, Kentucky. He further wrote that Henry Lewis was the uncle of Mrs. Fleming of Midway, Kentucky.

CHILDREN OF SALLIE COLE (b. July 24, 1807 d. July 21, 1875)
AND HENRY BROWN LEWIS (b. Nov. 2, 1803 d. Dec. 15, 1889)

- (a) CHARLES LEWIS (b. 1832 d. in infancy)
- (b) HENRY B. LEWIS (b. 1834 d. in infancy)
- (c) SALLIE LEWIS (b. 1836 d. 1866) married James Albert Vaughan. Three children. Captain J. A. Vaughan was a Confederate veteran.

CHILDREN OF SALLIE LEWIS AND JAMES ALBERT VAUGHAN

(1) ELLA VAUGHAN married George Thomas Collins

CHILDREN OF ELLA VAUGHAN AND GEORGE THOMAS COLLINS

(a) LEWIS VAUCHAN COLLINS (b. Mar. 8, 1890)

Married Annie Dodge. No children

(b) GEORGIA BRISTOW COLLINS (b. Aug. 1, 1891)

Married George Wilson Hoke (b. Dec. 17, 1870 d. Aug. 5, 1960) No children

- (c) ALICE LOUISE COLLINS (b. Oct. 9, 1892)
- Married Wallace Field Hanvey (b. Apr. 14, 1867 d. June 2, 1949. No children.
 - (2) JOSEPH VAUGHAN was a bachelor

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- (3) SALLIE VAUGHAN (b. Aug. 1, 1865 d. Aug. 9, 1953) Married Howard Gratz of Lexington, Kentucky. No children Note:-Sallie Vaughan was the third (3) wife of Howard Gratz
 - (d) SANFORD LEWIS (b. 1838 d. in infancy)
- (e) PAULINE LEWIS (b. 1842 d. 1904) married Lemuel Stevenson and divorced him, married (2) a Mr. Skelton. Lemuel Stevenson remarried and was one of the last three Confederate veterans to die. He died in Kansas City in 1941.
- (f) JOSEPH LEWIS (b. 1846 d. 1862) died in a Confederate army camp.
- (g) ALICE Z. LEWIS (b. 1849 d. 1940) married John A. Shaw in 1874.

CHILDREN OF ALICE Z. LEWIS (b. Apr. 27, 1849 d. July 28, 1940)
AND JOHN A SHAW (b. Dec. 19, 1836 d. Sept. 2, 1887)

(1) SALLIE SHAW (1875-1890)

(2) MIRA SHAW (1878) married George Vandaveer (b. 1875 d. 1944). Date of their marriage was 1900. They had one son:—

(a) George M. Vandaveer (1902-1951) who married Helen Nye (b. 1907). They had one child:-

(1) PETER VANDAVEER (b. 1934) who married Billy Nobles (b. 1937). They were married in 1960 and have one child:(a) Victoria Shaw Vandaveer (b. 1960)

Note: - Mrs. George Vandaveer lives in Neodesha, Kansas and has given permission to this writer to use her authentic DAR records in DAR headquarters at Washington, D. C. concerning our Revolutionary Cole ancestor, Richard Cole.

(3) ALICE SHAW (b. July 28, 1881) married Emmett
Bazzell (b. Aug. 3, 1868 d. Aug. 2, 1925). One child:
(a) ROBERT SHAW BAZZELL married Trule Curb. Their

(a) ROBERT SHAW BAZZELL married Trula Curb. Their

children:-

- (1) ROBERT CHARLES BAZZELL (b. Feb. 21, 1932) married Carole Murray (b. Dec. 4, 1934). Their children:-
 - (a) MARY TERESA BAZZELL (b. Apr. 24, 1956)
 - (b) MARK DAVID BAZZELL (b. Aug. 1957)
 - (c) KATHLEEN ANN BAZZELL (b. Mar. 4, 1959)
 - (d) ANDREW TIMOTHY BAZZELL (b. Oct. 26, 1960)

(2) DAVID RAY BAZZELL (b. Dec. 27, 1937).

Married Joyce Wakeman (b. Feb. 12, 1938). Their children were:-

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(a) KIMBERLY MARIE BAZZELL (b. Dec. 21,

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(b) PAMELA LYNN BAZZELL (b. Oct. 20, 1958)

IV. JAMES COLE (Richard, Richard). I am not certain of this man nor am I certain that I have correctly placed him as a son of Richard Cole Jr. In the Lindsay Family History, Mrs. Grigson gives him as the husband of Sallie Lindsay and says they were œusins. Railey in his History of Woodford County made no mention of this man. Mrs. Pauline

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Martin Smith of St. Joseph, Missouri said that his name was Amos. She said the mother of Zerelda Cole, was a sister-in-law of Pollie, Elizabeth and Sallie Cole. Judge Benjamin S. Lindsay, who died in Kentucky in 1917, left a family sketch and he said Sallie Lindsay married James Cole. Mrs. Sarah Cole Albright, living at Kearny, Missouri in 1928 told me the name of her grandfather was James. Recently I have had some correspondence with some Coles living in Kentucky and Indiana, who insist that the father of Zerelda Cole was Abbott Cole, and these elderly people thought that Abbott Cole was a son of Matthew Cole. The confusion can probably be removed from a check of early Kentucky records.

Sallie Kindsay, daughter of Alice Cole and Anthony Lindsay Jr., (See #4) married (1) James Cole. On the death of her first husband, she married (2) Robert Thomasson, born in Kentucky (probably Shelby county) Dec. 17, 1791. He had been married prior to this union. His first wife, Bethena Jean, by whom he had five sons and one daughter, to-wit: Simeon, William, Marcellus, Augustus, Manlius and Eneline. He resided in Kentucky until 1839 and then went to Clay county, Missouri where he died. (Judge Redmond S. Cole)

CHILDREN (COLE---THOMASSON)

- (a) ZERELDA COLE (b. Jan. 29, 1825 d. Feb. 10, 1911)
 Married (1) Rev. Robert James (b. July 17, 1818 d. Aug. 18, 1850),
 (2) Benjamin Simms on Sept. 30, 1852 and (3) Dr. Reuben Samuels (
 b. Jan. 12, 1829 d. Mar. 1, 1908). There were no children born
 to the Benjamin Simms'.
 - (b) JESSE RICHARD COLE married Louisa Maret
- (c) ELIZABETH THOMASSON married Thomas Patton and had three children:-
 - (1) ANNIE PATTON married _____ Groomer
 - (S) MANLIUS PATTON
 - (3) ALICE PATTON married Messick
 - (d) MARTHA ANN THOMASSON married Robert Mims
- (e) MARY ALICE THOMASSON (b. Dec. 2, 1844 in Clay Co. Mo.) married Merrett Jones (Tip) Scott (b. d. Mer. 31, 1882) in Clay Co. on July 13, 1876. They had two children:-
 - (1) MARGARET SCOTT
 - (2) BESSIE K. SCOTT

The were living at Excelsior Springs, Missouri in 1929

- (f) a son (Authority of Mrs. Lindsay) (RSC)
- I. CHARLES C. COLE (Josse, Richard) born, lived and died in Ripley county, Indiana. R. M. Cole of Filmore, Mo. told me he had a family of at least three children.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES C. COLE

(a) W. W. COLE

Note: In his notes, Judge Cole states that W. W. Cole was the great millionaire showman but this is an error. Murray, in his book "The Circus From Rome to Ringling", states that W. W. Cole was the son of Wm. H. Cole and Mary Ann Cole; both circus performers born in England

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- (b) ANTHONY COLE
- (c) SALLY ANN COLE

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II. JEREMIAH COLE (Jesse, Richard) probably born in Ripley County, Indiana, moved to Andrew County, Missouri when it was sparsely settled. Located near Filmore, Mo. He married Rebecca Young. He is buried in Beale Cemetery near Filmore.

CHILDREN OF JEREMIAH COLE AND REBECCA YOUNG

- (a) RICHARD COLE married Miss Mary Wilson
- (b) ELIZABETH COLE married Randall Gordon
- (c) MARTHA COLE married Samuel Stephen Beale (b. Oct. 13, 1812 d. May 1889) without issue
 - (d) MARY COLE married John Bowers
 - (e) CATHERINE COLE married John Auld
 - (f) MARGARET COLE married Abram Hurst
 - (g) ELIZA COLE married David Hummons
- (h) ABIGAIL COLE married Jacob Zimmerman. They reared a large family in Kansas.
 - (i) JOHN HUBBARD COLE married Nancy Bennett

III. ELIZABETH COLE (Jesse, Richard) probably born in Ripley county, Indiana, married in Ripley County, Indiana, Noah Ranzell of that county. R. M. Cole of Filmore, Mo. gave me the children listed below:-

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH COLE AND NOAH RANZELL

- (a) JESSE RANZELL
- (b) BENJAMIN RANZELL
- (c) WILLIAM RANZELL
- (d) NANCY RANZELL
- (e) JULIA RANZELL
- (f) MILLIE RANZELL

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IV. JOHN M. COLE (Jesse, Richard) born Nov. 15, 1881, died April 23, 1875. There is confusion regarding his name. His son, R. M. Cole of Filmore, Mo., told me his name was John Haynes or John Hubbard Cole but in the Jesse Cole will his name is clearly given as John M. He married Sarah Henry Collier (b. Feb. 10, 1809 d. Apr. 16, 1879).

CHILDREN OF JOHN M. COLE AND SARAH HENRY COLLIER

- (a) NANCY JANE COLE (b. Mar. 4, 1827) married John George Foultz
- (b) MARY ELIZABETH COLE (b. Oct. 9, 1829) married Holmes Robertson
- (c) SARAH ANN COLE (b. Mar. 1, 1831) married Oliver Kerr
- (d) JESSE JAMES COLE (b. Feb. 3, 1834) married Elsie Caroline

Osborne

- (e) JOHN SIMEON COLE (b. May 2, 1836 d. May 16, 1836)
- (f) ROBERT MILLER COLE (b. July 22, 1837) married M. E. Moore
- (g) MILLIE ANN COLE (b. Oct. 7, 1828) married Wm. C. Mc Claskey (_____1838).

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- (h) WILLIAM HARRISON COLE (b. Oct. 22, 1840) married Susan Bennett
 - (i) SAMUEL SMITH COLE (b. Sept. 23, 1846)? married
- (j) EMILY JOSEPHINE COLE (b. Dec. 25, 1852) married Thomas E. Allen and lived in Oklahoma. They had nine children.

V. NANCY COLE (Jesse, Richard) married a man named Hezekiah Evans. Robert M. Cole told me that at an early date the Evans and Hill families engaged in a bloody feud in Kentucky, which lasted until all the members of each family were killed, except one Hill and Hezekiah Evans. They agreed to drop the feud and both joined the Confederate forces. In March 1861, Evans was shot and killed near his home and his negro man (Sanford) promptly hunted up Hill and shot him dead. This feud was started, so he said, in Fayette county, Kentucky.

CHILDREN OF NANCY COLE AND HEZEKIAH EVANS

- (a) BENJAMIN EVANS
- (b) ELIZAH EVANS

Note: -R. M. Cole further told me that Ben Evans once killed three of the Hills in a courthouse battle and that Ben and Elijal went to Texas. (RSC)

I. THOMAS JETT (Rachel, Richard) married Elizabeth Swetnam. Children are as lited by Railey in History of Woodford County, Kentucky, p. 249.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS JETT AND ELIZABETH SWETNAM

- (a) WILLIAM
- (b) WILLA, married Sallie Coleman
- (c) THOMAS, married Virginia Darnell

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I. JESSE LINDSAY (Alice, Richard) (b. Sept. 28, 1789 d. Mar. 1875). In early life, he was an officer in the State Militia of Kentucky and was known as General Lindsay. He was a man of fine physique, six feet and one inch tall, and weighed about two hundred pounds. He spent the greater part of his life on his farm about four miles south of Ghent, Carroll county, Kentucky. His last days were spent in Ghent. He married (1) Priecilla Ficklin and (2) Mrs. Della Scruggs, who was the mother of his last three children.

CHILDREN OF JESSE LINDSAY

- (a) RICHARD T. LINDSAY, who died in Missouri leaving two daughters and one son. One is Mrs. Millie Priest, Kansas City, Missouri
- (b) ALICE ANN LINDSAY married William Scanland, moved to Missouri and reared a large family
- (c) ANGELINE LINDSAY married John Schuff and moved to Illinois, probably near Jacksonville
- (d) SUSAN LINDSAY married John Armstrong and lived in either Illinois or Missouri
 - (e) JOHN ANTHONY LINDSAY settled in Arkansas. Left no issue
 - (f) LYDIA LINDSAY married Charles Smith and went to Illinois

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- (g) MARY LINDSAY married James Graves. They lived near Midway, Kentucky and had eight children.
- (h) JAMES HIRAM LINDSAY married (1) Elizabeth Jackman and (2) Mrs. Maggie Sabree, nee Hopkins. He died in Carrollton, Kentucky and was survived by one son, born to his last union.
 - (i) PRISCILLA LINDSAY
- (j) JOSEPHINE married (1) 0 (Neal and (2) Wiggington. Mrs. Mary Willis of Ghent, Kentucky is a daughter.
 - (k) JESSE HIRAM LINDSAY

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II. WILLIAM LINDSAY (Alice, Richard) born June 20, 1791 at Lindsay's Station, Scott county, Kentucky. Died Oct. 17, 1834 in what is now Carroll county, Kentucky. He married (1) Permelia Scruggs, by whom he had five sone and one daughter.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LINDSAY AND PERMELIA SCRUGGS

- (a) WILLIAM BUFORD LINDSAY, father of Mrs. Ann Lindsay Grigson, author of "The Anthony Lindsay Family".
 - (b) GREENBERRY LINDSAY
 - (6) JOHN SCRUGGS LINDSAY
 - (d) ANTHONY THOMAS LINDSAY
 - (e) JAMES M. LINDSAY
 - (f) RICHARD SCRUGGS LINDSAY
 - (g) ELIZABETH LINDSAY

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III. LUCY LINDSAY (Alice, Richard) (b. Oct. 6, 1793) married Thomas
Bufford Scruggs and resided in Scott county, Kentucky at Lindsay's Station.
They had eight children.

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IV. RICHARD COLE LINDSAY (Alice, Richard) (b. Dec. 28, 1795 d. 1881) Lived and reared his family in Carroll county, Kentucky and then moved to Clinton. county, Missouri where he died. He married Julia Bond.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD COLE LINDSAY AND JULIA BOND

- (a) EDWARD lived in Missouri. Had a family.
- (b) ELIZABETH married Adley Osborn and left two children.
- (c) SARAH JANE married John G. Scott. No issue.
- (d) DAVID HERNDON, a Major in C. S. Army and a state senator. Was twice married. He died in Clinton county, Missouri and left one son, Richard Herndon (Dixie) Lindsay who died in Washington City. Also, one daughter who married and resided in St. Louis.
- (e) RICHARD PRESTON served in the Confederate Army and died
 - (f) JOHN T. was a soldier in the Confederate Army in Missouri,
 - (g) HARRIETT ANN died unmarried.
 - (h) JULIETT H. married James Greene and died in Missouri.
- V. ELIZABETH LINDSAY (Alice, Richard) married Obed Colver and on the death of her mother, by inheritance and purchase, acquired the old Lindsay Station property which was still in the family in 1929, being the property of Alice Burnett, one of her daughters. She had eight children.

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VI. JOHN COLE LINDSAY (Alice, Richard) married Marian Sneed Scott, daughter of Rev. John Scott, a Baptist Minister of Carroll county, Kentucky.

CHILDREN OF JOHN COLE LINDSAY AND MARIAN SNEED SCOTT

- (a) BENJAMIN
- (b) CARTER BLANTON
- (c) WILLIAM A.
- (d) JOHN SCOTT
- (e) MARY SCOTT
- (f) CATHERINE
- (g) JAMES BOND

Note:-I am indebted for much of the Lindsay data to Mrs. Harry Beal of Warsaw, Kentucky, who copied for me notes left by Judge Benjamin S. Lindsay who died in Kentucky in 1917. Unfortunately, the only copy of the Anthony Lindsay Family I ever saw was in my hands for only a very short time. I have never been able to discover a printed copy of same, although I once had a letter from Mrs. Grigson, then living at Thayer, Kansas. (Redmond S. Cole)

FOURTH GENERATION

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I. JAMES W. MARTIN (Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) married Eliza Mc Coy, daughter of Daniel and Jennie Mc Coy who came to Woodford county, Kentucky after the War of 1812 from Virginia. Railey, in his History of Woodford County mentioned only one son (p. 66)

CHILD OF JAMES W. MARTIN AND ELIZA MC COY

- (a) THOMAS MARTIN married Mary Esther Myles. He, with his daughter Sallie, were living at the time Railey prepared his history.
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 II. SARAH MARTIN (Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) married Greenby Moore
 and had four children. (Data submitted by Mrs. Pauline Martin, St. Joseph,
 Missouri).

CHILDREN OF SARAH MARTIN AND GREENBY MOORE

- (a) THOMAS MOORE
- (b) SALLIE MOORE
- (c) MARY ELLEN MOORE married Robert Miller Cole, her distant cousin. (See No. 12-40)
 - (d) ELIZABETH MOORE married Charles Dailey of Kentucky (Lexington)
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- III. MARY MARTIN (Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) married John Mc Kendrick (Data is as given by Pauline Smith)

CHILDREN OF MARY MARTIN AND JOHN MC KENDRICK

- (a) ELIZABETH died young
- (b) JOSEPH MC KENDRICK
- (c) JOHN ANTHONY MC KENDRICK of Owen county, Kentucky

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IV. ELIZA MARTIN (Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) married John Walston. (Data is as given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, St. Joseph, Missouri).

CHILDREN OF ELIZA MARTIN AND JOHN WALSTON

- (a) CORDELIA WALSTON of Louisville, Kentucky
- (b) ELLA WALSTON of Louisville, Kentucky
- (c) JOHN WALSTON of Louisville, Kentucky
- (d) THOMAS WALSTON of Louisville, Kentucky

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Vo JESSE MARTIN (Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) (b. 1823) married Margaret Thornton in 1847. She was the daughter of Johrn Thornton, a native of Ireland, who resided in Pennsylvania before coming to Kentucky. Jesse was in the Confederate service for three years. He remained in Kentucky until his death in 1904. For more than fifty years he had the reputation of being one of the best farmers and stock raisers in Woodford county. He lived for many years on the old George Carlisle farm that lay between Wallace Station and Midway, an equal distance from each point on the Versailles pibe. (History of Woodford County p. 65-66).

CHILDREN OF JESSE MARTIN AND JOHN THORNTON

- (a) HENRY MARTIN (b. 1848) married (1) Kate Brooks (2) Miss Stephenson
- (b) MATT MARTIN was residing near Midway when Railey prepared his sketches
 - (c) MARY MARTIN married H. Clay Poynter
 - (d) THOMAS MARTIN
 - (e) MARGARET MARTIN lived at Midway
- (f) JESSE BLILE MARTIN married Ben M. Hieatt (see genealogical note, Hieatt Hemily, Woodford County History p. 57)

VI. PAULINE MARTIN (Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) born Dec. 2, 1830, married Dec. 20, 1853 to Anthony Smith (b. Jan. 15, 1815). In 1901 she was residing in St. Joseph, Missouri and graciously furnished me with

CHILDREN OF PAULINE MARTIN AND ANTHONY SMITH

much of the data in this sketch dealing with the Martin family.

- (a) JESSE SMITH (b. Oct. 13, 1854) married Maggie Medlock
- (b) JOHN HENRY SMITH (b. July 3, 1856)
- (c) WILLIAM ANTHONY SMITH (b. Oct. 19, 1858 d. Jan. 8, 1901). He married on July 3, 1891, Etta Sollard (b. 1863). They had one child, Hazel (b. Apr. 14, 1893)
 - (d) CORDELIA SMITH (b. May 5, 1861) married Theodore Smallwood.
- (e) THOMAS SMITH (b. Nov. 7, 1869) married Oct. 27, 1891 to Boulah Foley and had one child, Harry (b. May 2, 1894).
- (f) ROSANA BELL SMITH (b. Jan. 16, 1864) married Ira Arthur and in 1905 were parents of six children:-
 - (1) BERT
 - (2) JESSE
 - (3) MARIE
 - (4) PEARL
 - (5) LOREN
 - (6) LESTER

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- (g) ALICE GERTRUDE SMITH (b. Nov. 30, 1873 d. July 30, 1881)
- (h) VIRGIE SMITH (b. Apr. 20, 1868 d. May 18, 1868)
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- I. JESSE RICHARD COLE (Jemes, Richard, Richard) lived in Scott co. and came to Missouri when a grown man, settling in Clay co. near Kearney. He married Louisa Maret (Merritt?) a daughter of Judge Maret of Ky. (The following list of children was given me by Mrs. Albright in 1928)

CHILDREN OF JESSE RICHARD COLE AND LOUISA MARET

- (a) SARA COLE married Joel Albright
- (b) AMELIA COLE married Solomon Harris of Clay coounty, Missouri
- (c) BELL COLE died at the age of 18
- (d) BETTIE COLE married Elias Albright (her cousin)
- (e) ELLA COLE married James S. Cox
- (f) RICHARD COLE married Lucy Nicholson
- (g) ALVAH COLE married Sarah Hicks, P. O. Warrensburg, Mo.
- (h) DANIEL COLE died single
- (i) JASON COLE died single

Note: Alvah Cole, Warransburg, Mo. has the family Bible.

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II. ZERELDA COLE (James, Richard, Richard) (b. in Kentucky) married Robert James, son of John James and Mary Poor, grandson of Drury Poor and Elizabeth Mims, great grandson of John Mims and Elizabeth Woodson. The presence of these names in this family indicated that probably John James lived in East Central, Virginia as the names of Poor, Mims and Woodson were common names there.

Robert James was a student in a Baptist seminary in Georgetown, Ky. when he wooed Zerelda Cole, a student in St. Catherine's Convent in Lexington. It was at the home of James M. Lindsay, her guardian at Stamping Ground, Kentucky that they were married on Dec. 28, 1841. Their wedding license was a strange, but common, type of document in those days. Robert James, the bridegroom, was the signer and the co-signer was a J. J. Millikin. It served as a bond for the payment of money to Zerelda Cole if, for any reason under the contract, the groom failed to show up for the wedding. As the bond consisted of 50 pounds of tobacco in lieu of cash, Zerelda Cole has been referred to as the "Tobacco Bride".

As Zerelda was only 17, her guardian, Lindsay, signed a consent of marriage. A local parson, G. R. Pitts "tied the knot" on Dec. 28, 1841. The record of the marriage, still legible, is recorded in Marriage License Book A, file No. 358 in the office of the county clerk, Scott county, Ky. The wedding agreement is in the old James home near Kearney, Missouri.

Rev. and Zerelda Cole James moved to Clay county, Missouri soon after their marriage but he left Zerelda and Missouri in 1850 to seek his fortune in the California gold fields. He was never heard from.

CHILDREN OF ZERELDS COLE (1825-1911) AND REV. ROBERT R. JAMES (1818-1850)

(a) ALEXANDER FRANKLIN JAMES (b. Jan. 10, 1843 d. Feb. 18, 1915) Married Ann Ralston (b. Jan. 25, 1853 d. July 6, 1944) in 1874. The older of the two James brothers. He and his wife are buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Kansas City. They had one child:-

(1) ROBERT FRANKLIN JAMES (b. Feb. 6, 1878 d. Nov. 20, 1959)

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(b) ROBERT R. JAMES (b. July 19, 1845 d. Aug. 21, 1845)
(c) JESSE WOODSON JAMES (b. Sept. 5, 1847) Married his first cousin, Zerelda Mims (b. 1845 d. Nov. 30, 1900) on April 24, 1874 in Kearney, Mo. Zerelda Mims was hamed for her Aunt Zerelda Cole, Jesse's mother. He was murdored April 3, 1882 at 6t James Mins was hamed for her Aunt Zerelda Cole, Jesse's

mother. He was murdered April 3, 1882 at St. Joseph, Missouri by Bob Ford and buried in the Kearney, Missouri cemetery.

CHILDREN OF JESSE WOODSON JAMES (1847-1882)AND ZERELDA MIMS (1845-1900)

- (1) JESSE JAMES JR. (b. Aug. 31, 1875 d. Mar. 26, 1951) Middle name Edwards. Jesse James Jr. is the author of "Jesse James, My Father", first published in 1899 by Sentinel Printing Co. of Independence, Missouri, republished in 1957 by Frederick Fell Inc., publishers, N.Y., price \$3.50. Has four daughters living in the Los Angeles area.
- (2) MARY JAMES (b. d. Oct. 11, 1935), married Henry L. Barr. They had three sons who live in and around Kansas City. Mo.
- (d) SUSIE JAMES (b. Nov. 25, 1845 d. Mar. 3, 1889) married Allen H. Parmer.

After the death of Rev. Robert R. James in California, Zerelda Cole James married (2) Benjamin Simms, a farmer neighbor in Kearney, Mo. on Sept. 30, 1852. He was 16 years older than Zerelda and died not long after their marriage. They had no children.

On Sept. 26, 1855, she married (3) Dr. Reuben Samuels (b. Jan. 12, 1829 d. Mar. 1, 1908) a native of Kentucky. They had four children.

CHILDREN OF ZERELDA COLE JAMES AND DR. REUBEN SAMUELS

- (a) SALLIE SAMUELS (b. Dec. 26, 1858 d. Sept. 15, 1915) married William Nicolson
- (b) JOHN T. SAMULLS (b. May 25, 1861 d. Mar. 15, 1932) married Norma Maret. No children
- (c) FANNIE QUANTRILL SAMUELS (b. Oct. 18, 1863 d. May 30, 1922) married J. C. Hall
 - (d) ARCHIE PAYTON SAMUELS (b. July 26, 1866 d. Jan. 20, 1875)

Note:- No one knows how many books, novels, novelettes and dime novels have been written about the James boys. They began to be ground out about 1880 and continued to be printed in great numbers until 1904, when the flow abated. Charles Bragin, 1525 West 12th St., Brooklyn 4, N. Y., a collector of dime novels, especially of Jesse James, states that about 450 novelettes have been written about Frank and Jesse James. One of the most recent "Jesse James Was My Neighbor" by Homer Croy, Dell Publishing Co. of 750 Third Ave., N. Y. 17, N. Y., a paperback priced 35¢, shows some evidence of historical research. In the introduction of the book, Croy admits that Jesse James was betrayed the year before he was born. In spite of this glaring anachronism, Croy's book is fascinating reading and way above much of the trash written about the James boys.

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I. MARTHA ANN THOMASSON (Sallte, Alice, Richard) married Robert Mims. R. Lilburn Mims (b. Clay co., Mo. Sept. 14, 1872) is of this family. He now Resides at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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I. RICHARD COLE (Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard) married Mary Wilson

CHILDREN OF RICHARD COLE AND MARY WILSON

- (a) JAMES COLE married Amanda Kersey and once lived in Witchita, Kansas
 - (b) EDMISTON COLE
 - (c) JOHN COLE married Annie Wade
 - (d) COLE deceased
- (e) LOU COLE married Dan Haulenbaugh and lives in the state of Washington
 - (f) BRILDY ANN COLE married _____ Foster
 - (g) ANDREW COLE, last heard of in Wichita, Kensas
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- II. ELIZABETH COLE (Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard) married Randall Gordon. Had at least two children, who lived in Brown county, Kansas.

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH COLE AND RANDALL GORDON

- (a) OLIVER GORDON
- (b) JOHN GORDON
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III. MARY COLE (Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard) married John Bowers. Living Lawis county, Washington in 1901.

CHILDREN OF MARY COLE AND JOHN BOWERS

- (a) HENRY BOWERS living in Nebraska in 1901
- (b) JERRY BOWERS Living in Sumner, Washington in 1901
- (c) NANCY BOWERS married William Hummons. Sumner, Wash. 1901.
- IV. CATHERINE COLE (Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard) married John Auld

CHILDREN OF CATHERINE COLE AND JOHN AULD

- (a) SARAH AULD married Mart Reidick, lived near Seattle, Wash.
- (b) DORA AULD

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V. MARGARET COLE (Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard) (b. Aug. 10, 1842) married Abram Hurst on May 16, 1858. He was born July 23, 1838. They was living at Savannah, Missouri in 1905

CHILDREN OF MARGARET COLE AND ABRAM HURST

- (a) JESSE FRANKLIN WARREN HURST (b. Apr. 5, 1859) married (1) Oda Bessy Tailer on Feb. 19, 1885 and had one child, Pearl Hurst. He married (2) Bertha Curtis on July 3, 1893 and had three children.
- (b) REBECCA CATHERINE HURST (b. June 21, 1860) married Baward Slater.
- (c) ELIZA ALICE HURST (b. May 17, 1862) married William Gunselman on Nov. 6, 1883.
- (d) JEREMIAH MORGAN HURST (b. June 25, 1864) married Nora Milliabeth Boyles on June 30, 1888. She was born Nov. 7, 1867. No issue.

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- (e) JAMES GILBERT HURST (b. Oct. 29, 1866) married Belle Dearing on Oct. 2, 1900. No issue.
- (f) ELIJAH ELDEN HURST (b. Apr. 29, 1868) married Mar. 3, 1897, Nettie M. Couch. She was dead before 1905.
- (g) GEORGE IRWIN HURST (b. Feb. 10, 1870) married Jan. 3, 1892, Lucinda Bell Davis. No issue.
- (%) SARAH ADELINE HURST (b. July 23, 1874) married Feb. 2, 1888, David Calvin Millhouse. No issue.
- (i) MELINDA NETTIE HURST (b. Nov. 16, 1872) married Mar. 3, 1897, Charles Alvin Adkins (b. Dec. 31, 1872) One child before 1905:-
 - (1) HAROLD ADKINS (b. Apr. 7, 1900)
 - (j) MARY ELIZABETH HURST (b. Dec. 2, 1876)
 - (k) HENRY CARLETON HURST (b. Jan. 31, 1884 d. Aug. 18, 1884)
 - (1) AMANDA JOAN HURST (b. Oct. 26, 1879 d. Jan. 31, 1880)
 - (m) NANCY ELIZABETH HURST (b. Dec. 24, 1880)

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VI. ELIZA COLE (Joremiiah, Jesse, Richard) married David Hummons. They lived for a time in Orton, Washington.

CHILDREN OF ELIZA COLE AND DAVID HUMMONS

- (a) ELIZA HUMMONS
- (b) OSA HUMMONS married John Wright

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VII. JOHN HUBBARD COLE (Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard) married Nancy Bennett.

CHILDREN OF JOHN HUBBARD COLE AND NANCY BENNETT

- (a) ELLA COLE died before 1905
- (b) NELLIE COLE
- (c) THOMAS COLE married Ella Hatcher

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I. NANCY JANE COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Mar. 4, 1827) married July 28, 1842 to John George Foultz (b. Jan. 4, 1820). He came to Andrew county, Missouri in 1846 and lived near Filmore, Missouri where he died a few years before 1905. His wife died on March 2, 1901.

CHILDREN OF NANCY JANE COLE AND JOHN GEORGE FOULTZ

- (a) MILDRED FOULTZ (b. June 20, 1846) married Joshua Clizer
- (b) JOHN FOULTZ (b. Apr. 19, 1848) married Mary Alice Mc Conville
- (c) LOUISE FOULTZ (b. Nov. 17, 1857) married James Madison Duncan Lived near Filmore, Mo. Had one daughter:-
 - (1) FRANKIE MILDRED DUNCAN (b. Mar. 30, 1888)
- (d) SARAH ANN FOULTZ (b. Oct. 2, 1859) married Damuel Thomas Stanton
 - (e) LEAH FOULTZ (b. July 18, 1861) married James Buchanan Stanton
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- II. MARY ELIZABETH COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) born in Ripley county Ind. (b. Oct. 9, 1828 d. June 10, 1892) married, Feb. 5, 1846, Holmes Robertson(b. Apr. 4, 1823 d. Feb. 13, 1897). He was born in Jefferson co. Ind. and lived in Andrew co., Missouri.

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CHILDREN OF MARY ELIZABETH COLE AND HOLMES ROBERTSON

- (a) JESSE ROBERTSON(b. June 5, 1864)
- (b) SARAH R. ROBERTSON (b. Jan. 1851) married David Hall of Filmore, Mo.
 - (c) MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTSON (b. Feb. 1853) m. Thomas Ousley
 - (d) WILLIAM TAYLOR ROBERTSON (b. Oct. 27, 1847)
 - (e) HAMILTON SWITH ROBERTSON (b. Sept. 4, 1855)
- (f) OLIVE ROBERTSON (b. Feb. 6, 1857) m. Sept. 4, 1883 to

Joseph Barr (b. Aug. 28, 1851. Live at Rea, Mo. and have one child:

(1) ANNA VIOLA BARR (b. July 4, 1885)

- (g) BRYANT ROBERTSON (b. Dec. 18, 1859) m. May 16, 1886 to Marcha Messink (b. Jan. 25, 1870), had two children:-
 - (1) WILLIAM HARDIN ROBERTSON (b. Feb. 26, 1887)
 - (2) LELA ROBERTSON (b. Jan. 5, 1893)
 - (h) JOHN H. ROBERTSON (b. Feb. 13, 1849)
 - (i) MARTHA ROBERTSON (b. Oct. 9, 1851) m. Wm. Wade
 - (i) NANCY ROBERTSON (b. Aug. 1866) m. Lant Bronson of Filmore, Mo.
 - (k) FLORENCE ROBERTSON (b. Aug. 26, 1872) m. Nov. 8, 1893

Joseph Richard Stanton (b. Nov. 18, 1868). They lived (1905) at Filmore, Mo. and had three children:-

- (1) VERDIE ELLA STANTON (b. Sept. 27, 1894)
- (2) LU ADA STANTON (b. Dec. 14, 1897)
- (3) SUSIE MARIE (b. Jan. 21, 1900)

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III. SARAH ANN COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) m. Oliver Kerr

CHILDREN OF SARAH ANN COLE AND OLIVER KERR

- (a) MARTHA KERR m. John Smith. Two children:-
 - (1) OLIVER SMITH
 - (2) ANNA LU SMITH
- (b) FRED KERR M. and lived in Sheridan, Wyoming. Had a family.
- (c) JOHN KERR m. and lived in Wyoming. Thirteen children.
- (d) AMANDA KERR m. (1) Howard Moore and had three children.
- (2) ____ .Miller.

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IV. JESSE JAMES COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) lived, for the greater portion of his life, near Filmore, Mo. He was a man of southern sympathies, while his brother was a soldier in the U. S. Army during the Civil War. m. Elsie Caroline Osborn.

CHILDREN OF JESSE JAMES COLE AND ELSIE CAROLINE OSBORN

- (a) ANNA COLE married William E. Robertson
- (b) SARAH ELIZABETH COLE married Robert Stephens
- (c) WILLIAM L. COLE married (1) Ida Edwards (2) Bettie Daily, a cousin of the writer of this sketch.
 - (d) JOHN H. COLE married Amy Barr
 - (e) CARRIE COLE married Walter Mc Callum
 - (f) ADDIE COLE married James Sterling Price Mc Callum
 - (g) OLIVER M. COLE married Daisy Vogan, Feb. 12, 1899

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V. ROBERT MILLER COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. July 16, 1837) in Ripley county, Ind. From my boyhood days, I heard of him and met him

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occassionally. It was from him that I secured much data and many leads which helped me to prepare most of the data included herein, dealing with the family of Jesse Cole of Indiana. (Judge R. S. Cole). He spent most of his life at or near Filmore (Andrew co.) Mo. He served in the Civil War as Captain of Co. "G" 51st Mo. Inf. He Larried a cousin, Mary Ellen Moore (see No. 14). Died on Dec. 1905.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT MILLER COLE AND MARY ELLEN MOORE

- (a) FRANZ SIEGEL COLE (b. Feb. 14, 1862) m. Florence Hine
- (b) SARAH ELIZABETH COLE (b. Sept. 13, 1863) m. Chas. H. Spicer
- (c) CORDELIA COLE m. Thomas L. Holme
- (d) CHARLES DAILY COLE (b. July 22, 1869) m. Mary B. Wilson
- (e) MARY ETHEL COLE (b. Mar. 24, 1884) d. Jan. 1898

VI. WILLIAM HARRISON COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Oct. 22, 1840) m. Dec. 25, 1865, Susan Bennett (b. Jan. 26, 1847). He was living (1905) at Filmore, Mo.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HARRISON COLE AND SUSAN BENNETT

- (a) GEORGE COLE (b. Dec. 28, 1867)
- (b) RUTH COLE (b. Nov. 3, 1868 d. Sept. 27, 1869)
- (c) ROBERT SMITH COLE (b. Jan. 28, 1870) m. Feb. 17, 1892 to Maggie Oisley. One child:-
 - (1) GEORGE COLE (b. Nov. 20, 1892)
 - (d) ANNIE MAY COLE (b. Feb. 16, 1872)

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VII. SAMUEL SMITH COLE (John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Sept. 28, 1844) was killed by the Indians in Washington Territory, Oct. 1890. Had a family. Names of children were furnished by Flora Cole Woody, who in 1959 lived at 306 No. 10th St., Yakima, Wash. (W.C.C.) Samuel Smith Cole married Amanda A. Ayres, Sept. 1, 1864.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL SMITH COLE AND AMANDA A. AYRES

- (a) LEAH COLE (b. Nov. 6, 1865 d. Oct. 27, 1927) m. Charles Bement
- (b) JOHN R. COLE (b. Sept. 18, 1867 d. Aug. 20, 1870)
- (c) MARGARET COLE (b. Aug. 20, 1870 d. at birth)
- (d) EDWARD W. COLE (b. Sept. 21, 1871 d. July 1926) m. Katherine

Wallace

- (e) FREDERICK E. COLE (b. Jan. 13, 1874 d. Nov. 5, 1929)
 m. Mabel Watson
 - (f) SARAH COLE (b. Dec. 15, 1875 d. May 6, 1877)
 - (g) ELIS E. COLE (b. Jan. 9, 1878 d. Aug. 27, 1956) m. Annette

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- (h) FLORA COLE (b. June 15, 1881) m. (1) John W. Doughas (2) Chas. O. Woody
 - (i) HOLMES R. COLE (b. Jan. 28, 1885 d. May 3, 1944)
- I. WILLA JETT (Thomas, Rachel, Richard) (b. ?) married Sallie Coleman, daughter of Edward Spilsby Coleman and Margaret (Blanton) Coleman. A daughter of this couple married Dr. Matthew Darnell of Ducker Station, Ky. (See Railey's History of Woodford County, Kentucky p. 95-96)

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II. THOMAS JETT (Thomas, Rachel, Richard) b. ?) married Virginia Darnell. (See Darnell Genealogy p. 207, Railey's History of Woodford County, Kentucky)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS JETT AND VIRGINIA DARNELL

- (a) ELIZABETH JETT
- (b) JENNIE JETT
- (c) WILLIAM JETT
- (d) THOMAS JETT JR.
- (e) ALVIN DUVALL JETT
- (f) MYRTLE JETT

FIFTH GENERATION

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I. HENRY L. MARTIN (Jesse, Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) (b. 1848). Spent his entire life in Woodford county, Kentucky. He entered the Confederate Army at 14 and for 18 months was a scout. Only six of his company returned after the war. Was captured at Cynthiana and held a prisoner of war until it ended. Was a wealthy farmer and stockman, state senator in Kentucky 1893-1896. Received the support of the Sound Money Democrats for United States senator in 1896. First president of the Citizen's Bank of Midway. 1898 nominee of Sound Money Democrats for United States senator. He married (10 Kate Brooks, by whom he had children (2) Miss Stephenson, daughter of Col. J. J. Stephenson of Tenn. He was yet living when Railey wrote his History of Woodford County. The children listed by Railey as being born to his second wife are as listed below:-

CHILDREN OF HENRY L. MARTIN AND MISS STEPHENSON

- (a) JESSE VICK MARTIN
- (b) MARGARET MARTIN
- (c) MARY MARTIN
- (d) HENRY L. MARTIN Jr.

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I. JESSE SMITH (Pauline, Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) born Oct. 13, 1854, married Maggie Medlock.

CHILDREN OF JESSE SMITH AND MAGGIE MEDLOCK

- (a) ANTHONY SMITH (b. April 14, 1878)
- (2) OSCAR SMITH (b. July 15, 1882)
- (c) LEMA SMITH (b. Feb. 2, 1884)

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II. JOHN HENRY SMITH (Pauline, Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) (b. July 3, 1856) married Elizabeth Jordan (b. July 12, 1860). Married Oct. 1, 1876.

CHILDREN OF JOHN HENRY SMITH AND ELIZABETH JORDAN

- (a) WILLIAM ALFRED SMITH (b. Sept. 18, 1877)
- (b) FRANKIE LEE SMITH (b. Apr. 11, 1880)
- (c) ETHEL SMITH (b. Aug. 9, 1891)

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LLL. THOMAS SMITH (Pauline, Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) (b. Nov. 7, 1869) m. Oct. 27, 1891 to Beulah Foley

CHILDREN OF THOMAS SMITH AND BEULAH FOLEY

(a) HARRY SMITH (b. May 2, 1894)

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IV. CORDELIA SMITH (Pauline, Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) (b. May 5, 1861) m. Theodore Smallwood 1901, employee of street car company at St. Joseph, Mo. I visited in their home and interviewed her mother there.(RSC)

CHILDREN OF CORDELIA SMITH AND THEODORE SMALLWOOD

- (a) CORA SMALLWOOD married Melton Brazelton. They had two children (1901):-
 - (1) PEARL BRAZELTON
 - (2) ETHEL BRAZELTON
 - (b) GERTRUDE SMALLWOOD
 - (c) RUTH SMALLWOOD

V. ROSANA BEL SMITH (Pauline, Elizabeth, Richard, Richard) (b. Jan. 16, 1864) m. Ira Arthur and they have six children:-

CHILDREN OF ROSANA BEL SMITH AND IRA ARTHUR

- (a) BERT ARTHUR
- (b) JESSE ARTHUR
- (c) MARIE ARTHUR
- (d) PEARL ARTHUR
- (e) LOREN ARTHUR
- (f) LESTER ARTHUR

I. REBECCA CATHERINE HURST (Margaret, Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard)
m. Aug. 28, 1879 to Edward Slater.

CHILDREN OF REBECCA CATHERINE HURST AND EDWARD SLATER

- (a) HATTIE ALICE SLATER married Carl Gibson
- (b) LAURA VISTA SLATER
- (c) MARGARET SLATER
- (d) MAUDE SLATER
- (e) SUSAN SLATER
- (f) ABRAM SANFORD SLATER
- (g) GLADYS SLATER
- (h) ZELIA SLATER
- (i) ____SLATER

II. MARY ELIZABETH HURST (Margaret, Jeremiah, Jesse, Richard)
m. Jan. 27, 1897 to Hanley Couch.

CHILDREN OF MARY ELIZABETH HURST AND HENLEY COUCH

- (a) BUFORD COUCH
- (b) CECIL COUCH

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SARAH ANN FOULTZ (Nancy J., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Oct. 2, 1859) m. Jan. 10, 1878 to Samuel Thomas Stanton (b. Apr. 24, 1855). They lived (in 1901) near Parker, (Andrew county) Missouri.

CHILDREN OF SARAH ANN FOULTZ AND SAMUEL THOMAS STANTON

- (a) WALTER BURTON STANTON (b. Apr. 9, 1880)m. Lola Middleton 1900.
- (b) WARREN STANTON (b. Aug. 17, 1884)

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II. LEAH FOULTZ (Nancy J., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. July 18, 1861)

11. LEAH FOULTZ (Nancy J., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. July 18, 1861)

12. Feb. 2, 1881 to James Buchanan Stanton of Andrew county, Missouri.

13. Stanton furnished many items regarding the family. She lived (1901)

13. near Filmore, Missouri. In 1926 she was living at 350 E. 39th St., Portland,

CHILDREN OF LEAH FOULTZ AND JAMES BUCHANAN STANTON

(a) RUBY STANTON (b. Mar. 28, 1882)

Oregon.

- (b) GARNET STANTON (b. Nov. 1, 1886)
- (c) SAMUEL GROVER STANTON (b. Nov. 22, 1888)
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III. MILDRED FOULTZ (Nancy J, John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. June 20, 1846) m. Oct. 4, 1872 to Joshua Clizer

CHILDREN OF MILDRED FOULTZ AND JOSHUA CLIZER

- (a) EDITH CLIZER (b. Mar. 1, 1875) m. Edward T. Davis and had one child
 - (b) JOHN HERMAN CLIZER (b. Nov. 4, 1880) 5 4 3 2 1

IV. JOHN FOULTZ (Nancy J., Wohn M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Apr. 19, 1848) near Filmore, Mo. Resided in 1901 near Rea, (Andrew county) Missouri. Married Mary Alice Mc Conville (b. July 4, 1848) m. Sept. 2, 1871.

CHILDREN OF JOHN FOULTZ AND MARY ALICE MC CONVILLE

- (a) DELLA FOULTZ (b. Aug. 28, 1874) m. Nov. 21, 1894 to George H. Westcott and had two children.(1901):-
 - (1) MARGARET WESTCOTT (b. Apr. 3, 1897)
 - (2) OVID WESTCOTT (b. Oct. 4, 1899)
- (b) GLADYS FOULTZ (b. May 20, 1880) m. June 2, 1901 to John H. Colvin (b. 1867)
 - (c) ETHEL FOULTZ (b. May 26, 1877)

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V. LOUISE FOULTZ (Nancy J., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Nov. 17, 1857) m. Apr. 19, 1882 to James Madison Duncan. Lived in 1901 near Filmore, Missouri.

CHILD OF LOUISE FOULTZ AND JAMES MADISON DUNCAN

(a) FRANKIE MILDRED DUNCAN (b. Mar. 30, 1888)

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I. ANNA MARY COLE (Jesse J., John M., Jesse, Richard) m. William E. Robertson.

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CHILDREN OF ANNA MARY COLE AND WILLIAM E. ROBERTSON

- (a) CLIFTON ROBERTSON (b. Sept. 25, 1875) m. Dec. 8, 1897 to Ada Hazlett (b. Mar. 14, 1878). Two children:-
 - (1) MEVA ANNA ROBERTSON (b. Feb. 12, 1899)
 - (2) HAZEL ROBERTSON

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II. SARAH ELIZABETH COLE (Jesse J., John M., Jesse, Richard) m. ert Stephens. Lived near Filmore, Missouri.(1901)

CHILDREN OF SARAH ELIZABETH COLE AND ROBERT STEPHENS

- (a) FLORENCE STEPHENS
- (b) FRED STEPHENS
- (c) WALTER WILLIAM STEPHENS

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III. WILLIAM L. COLE (Jesse J., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. May 29, 1866) in Andrew county, Mo., married Feb. 23, 1890 (1) Ida Edwards (b. Oct. 24, 1870). He married (2) Betty Daily of Andrew county, Mo., a cousin of the writer of this sketch. They live at King City, Missouri. No issue. (W.C.C.)

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IV. JOHN H. COLE (Jesse J., John M., Jesse, Richard) m. Feb. 26, 1894 to Amy Barr (b. 1872). His correct name is John Hubbard Cole.

CHILD OF JOHN H. COLE AND AMY BARR

(a) GUY BOYD COLE (b. Jan. 2, 1895)

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V. CARRIE COLE (Jesse J., John M., Jesse, Richard) m. July 21, 1039 to Walter Mc Callum (b. Jan. 18, 1868). In 1901 they were living near Filmore, Mo. No issue.

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VI. ADDIE COLE (Jesse J., John M., Jesse, Richard) m. Mar. 9, 1892 To James Sterling Price Mc Callum, brother of Walter Mc Callum.

CHILDREN OF ADDIE COLE AND JAMES MC CALLUM

- (a) LOLA MARIE MC CALLUM (b. Dec. 25, 1892)
- (b) RAY WILLIAM MC CALLUM (b. Oct. 19, 1895)
- (c) LAWRENCE REED MC CALLUM (b. Sept. 8, 1897)
- I. FRANZ SIEGEL COLE (Robert M., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Feb. 14, 1862) m. Feb. 24, 1886. Florence Hine. Was in business in Filmore, Mo. (1901)

CHILDREN OF FRANZ SIEGEL COLE AND FLORENCE HINE

- (a) MARY EVELYN COLE (b. Dec. 10, 1886) m. Aug. 30, 1908 to John T. Waltz
- (b) LOUELLA COLE (b. May 6, 1888) m. Aug. 30, 1908, Joseph Redmond Bedford, a cousin of the author of this sketch. (W.C.C.)
 - (c) FREDDIE GLENN COLE (b. Oct. 12, 1889 d. Jan. 20, 1890)
 - (d) JOHN HENRY COLE (b. Aug. 15, 1890)

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- (e) CAROL MILLER COLE (b. Nov. 28, 1893 d. Jan. 8, 1894)
- (f) HORACE COLE (b. Aug. 19, 1896)

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II. SARAH ELIZABETH COLE (Robert M., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. Sept. 13, 1863) m. Dec. 29, 1885, Charles Herbert Spicer, a banker in 1901 at Filmore, Missouri.

CHILDREN OF SARAH ELIZABETH COLE AND CHARLES SPICER

- (a) OTTO HERBERT SPICER (b. Mar. 2, 1887)
- (b) MOLLIE DEE SPICER (b. June 12, 1889)
- (c) RUTH L. SPICER (b. Jan. 31; 1892)

III. CORDELIA COLE (Robert M., John M., Jesse, Richard) m. Thomas L. Holme of Andrew county, Mo. He was a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri.

CHILD OF CORDELIA COLE AND THOMAS L. HOLME

(a) LORIN HOLME (b. 1893 d. 1959) No issue.

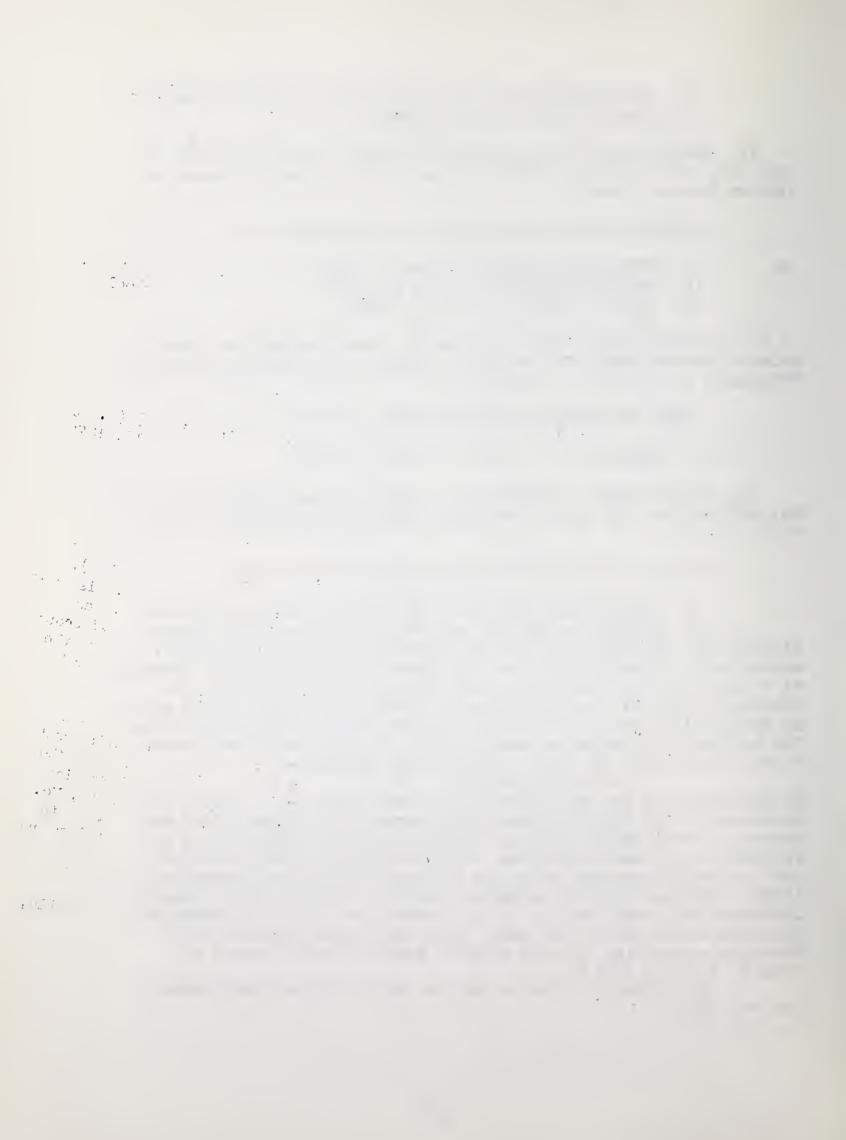
IV. CHARLES DAILY COLE (Robert M., John M., Jesse, Richard) (b. July 22, 1869) m. Dec. 14, 1892 to Mary Retta Wilson (b. about Apr. 19, 1872 d. Oct. 1942)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES DAILY COLE AND MARY RETTA WILSON

- (a) ROHERT MILLER COLE (b. July 13, 1894) m. Mabel Huselage
- (b) WILLIAM C. COLE (b. Aug. 29, 1897) Born on a farm near Filmore, Mo., was graduated from St. Joseph Law School in 1928 (LLB), served as State Representative of 2nd District, Buchanan county, Missouri at a special session of the Missouri State Legislature in 1942, was president of the St. Joseph Bar Assn. in 1942, sorved as a mounted scout in the Missouri forces on the Mexican border in 1916, served aboard the USS Machias, doing submarine patrol in WWL. Married Esther Leah Arnold of St. Joseph, Aug. 29, 1927. They have one daughter:-
 - (1) MARY RARBARA COLE

He was elected to the 78th Congress as a Republican, Nov. 3, 1942, was re-elected to the 79th, 80th and 83rd Congress, is an Episcofalian and member of several Masonic orders. While in Congress, he served on the following committees: Fostoffice, Civil Service, House Administration and Old Invalid Pension. He is now retired, living in St. Joseph, Mo. (1962). William C. Cole's career as a soldier, sailor, lawyer, state legislator and congressman (4 terms) established him as the Number One Statesman in the entire Cole clan. He is also responsible for this historian's acquiring the very valuable Woodford County Records of Judge R. S. Cole. (H.E.B.)

(c) CARREL D. COLE (b. May 26, 1901) m. Helen Gould Humble, Dec. 26, 1925.



SOME LARGE COLE FAMILIES

The early Coles were a prolific lot and large families were common. Listed below are the parents and number of children in some of the larger families:

1. 2.	JOHN COLE(d. 1757) and Susanna Cole (d. 1761) RICHARD COLE (1729-1814) and Anna Hubbard (1730-	8	children
4 €	JESSE COLE (1769-1857) and Nancy Sparks RICHARD COLE JETT AND LUCY MC COY. 5 children		children children
After Lucy's death, he married Susan Miller and			
they had		17	children
5 ,	ALICE COLE (1769-1849) and Anthony Lindsay		
		11	children
5.	ELIZABETH COLE and Thomas Martin (1792)	9	children
7.	SALLIE COLE (1807-1875) and Henry Lewis (1803-1889)	7	children
8.			children
He was born in Riplay co., Ind. and is buried in Beale			
Cemetery	near Filmore, Mos		
	JOHN M. COLE (1801-1875) and Sarah Henry Collier		
	(1809-1879)	30	children
10.	JESSE LINDSAY (1789-1875) and Priscilla Ficklin		CITE L'AL CIT
	(1) 8 children		
and Mrs.	Della Scruggs (2) 3 children	77	ah i laman
	RICHARD COLE LINDSAY (1795-1881) and Julia Bond	T.L	children
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	MARGARET COLE (1842) and Abram Hurst (1838)		children
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A COLE FAMILY GRAVEYARD

A Cole family graveyerd is located at Midway, Woodford county, Kentucky, where the following Coles are buried:-

Arn (Hubbard), wife of R. Cole, d. Feb. 11, 1795, aged 65 years Richard Cole, d. Mov. 21, 1814, aged 85 years, Revolutionary Soldier Susan Palmer, b. 1778 d. 1823
William Y. Cole, b. Sept. 16, 1788 d. June 19, 1823
Amos Cole, b. Feb. 1798 d. May 12, 1827
James Cole, b. Sept. 8, 1804 d. Feb. 27, 1827
Note: m. Sallie Lindsay. They were grandparents of Josse James)
Jesse Cole, b. May 21, 1793 d. Aug. 3, 1833
Julia, wife of James M. Austin, d. July 11, 1835, aged 18 years
Mrs. Sally (Yates) Cole, b. Oct. 1, 1765 d. Nov. 8, 1836
Richard Cole (Jr.), b. Apr. 23, 1763 d. July 9, 1839
Greenberry Moore, b. Oct. 31, 1815 d. Mar. 21, 1852
Jesse R., daughter of G. & F. Moore, b. Aug. 25, 1851 d. May 9, 1852

CHAPTER II

HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JESSIE COLE (1805-1892)
AND ALJAILINA WHEELER (1810-1888) OF NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA
WESTERN STATES, ALBERTA AND NEW ZEALAND

FOURTH GENERATION

JESSE COLE (1805-1892) born in Franklin county, Ky. was the sixth child of Jesse Cole (1769-1857) and Nancy Sparks. I am almost certain that ten brothers and sisters of my great grandfather, Jesse Cole (1805-1892) were by Nancy Sparks.

Jesse (1805-1892) married Aljailina Wheeler (1810-1888) in Shelby county, Indiana in 1826. At least five of their eight children were born in Shelby county, including John Cole (1827-1869), my grandfather.

The family left Indiana about 1832 and traveled by ox carts to Atchison county, Missouri where they lived about 18 or 20 years.

In 1854, they left Missouri, crossing the Missouri River at Brownville, Nebraska and settled near Brownville, Nemaha county, Nebraska.

Jesse Cole, a staunch anti-slavery Northern Democrat, was elected a member of the First Territorial Council of Nebraska Territory. He was elected County Judge of Nemaha County in 1858. As there is no record of his having any legal training whatever, it is likely that county judges of those days were chosen for their general sagacity and political affluence.

Their first Nebraska home was built of logs. This was later replaced by a frame house with a huge fireplace with iron hooks to hold a huge black iron kettle. At first, their only light at night was a narrow strip of rag with one end inserted into grease and lighted. Their next mode of lighting was candles and then kerosene lamps.

Jesse and Aljailina's bed, according to Mrs. Nellie Mc Ininch, was a four-poster with tall posts on each corner. One of the posts held a hatrack. Their first mattresses were ticking filled with corn husks, until they raised chickens, when chicken feathers were used to make feather beds. Their first farming in Nebraska was done with axen which were later replaced with horses.

When the California gold fever reached the Middle West, Jesse Cole, accompanied by two of his daughters, (Sallie) Mrs. Tom Fugitt and (Berilla) Mrs. Vaughan, made the long journey to California to the gold diggings by wagon train. Jesse found little gold and returned to Nebraska by sailing ship around Cape Horn to New Orleans and then up the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to Brownville by river boats.

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The two daughters remained in California and reared their families but cid return to Nebraska to visit their parents and relatives in the late '80's, shortly before Aljailina's death.

Not a great deal is known about his wife, Aljailina Wheeler. To bear and rear eight children under primitive conditions speaks eloquently of her fortitude and courage. A picture taken in the '80's of Jesse, Aljailina, their four daughters and Eliza Cole, his daughter-in-law, reveals Aljailina to be a rather frail but stern woman. Three of the Nemaha county Coles, living in 1962, who knew Aljailina personally remembered her fondness for a clay pipe and her devotion to her husband.

When Jesse Cole died in 1892, the executor's inventory of his estate, which follows, was small but the intangibles of character, kindness and courage cannot be estimated.

Jesse and Aljailina are buried in lovely old Brownville Cemetery on the Cole family plot. Near them are buried three of their sons, John, Jesse and Ben and their wives. Three sons died young and two of them died of T.B.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE COLE (1805-1892)

l mare
l horse
l diamond plow

1 old buggy 1 set chain harness

Notes

Wm. and Frank Senior \$125.00 Buel H. Starry & wife \$197.00 cash \$800.00

Inventory date Dec. 10, 1892.

FIFTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF JESSE COLE (b. Dec. 15, 1805 d. Oct. 29, 1892)
AND ALJAILINA WHEELER (b. Apr. 19, 1810 d. Dec. 21, 1888)

- I. JOHN COLE (b. Mar. 18, 1827 d. Dec. 19, 1869) b. in Shelbyville, Indiana. Died in Brownville, Nebraska. m. Eliza Hayes, a native of Indiana (b. Aug. 19, 1831 d. Oct. 9, 1909). Eight children. Both are buried in the Brownville Cemetery.
- II. SARAH ANN (SALLIE) COLE (b, Feb. 3, 1830 d. Sept. 11, 1916).
 Born in Shelby county, Indiana and died at Glenville, California, Married Wm. Fugitt (b. 1827-d. 1900). Both buried in Glenville, California. Six children.
- III. BERILLA COLE (b. Dec. 23, 1832 d. June 9, 1899) born in Shelby county, Indiana and died in San Francisco. Buried in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, California. Married Thomas C. Vaughan (b. 1819 d. Mar. 1894) born in Virginia and buried in San Jose, California. Seven children.

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- IV. ALJATLINA COLE (b. Nov. 23, 1833 d. Apr. 12, 1902) born in Shelby county, Indiana and died at Brownville. Married Davidson Plasters (b. Apr. 1, 1826 d. Sept. 20, 1902). Both are buried on the Plasters lot in Brownville Cemetery. Five children.
- V. BEN COLE (b. Oct. 9, 1839 d. Feb. 21, 1879) married Hester Jeanette Edwards (b. Nov. 6, 1846 d. Nov. 14, 1885) Dec. 27, 1863. 5 children.
- VII JESSE COLE (d. Feb. 21, 1876) married Hannah Dewitt (b. June 6, 1843 d. 1882) Four children.
- VII. JENNIE COLE (b. 1849 d. 1895) married Benjamin Franklin Senior (b. 1846 d. 1893). Died in Colorado. Four children.
- VIII. HENRY GRAY COLE (b. June 9, 1850 d. July 19, 1938) born in Fairfax, Missouri and died in Peru, Nebraska. Married Mary Perry (b. Dec. 12, 1857 d. Nov. 6, 1899) born in Virginia. Both are buried in London Cemetery.

MORE ABOUT THE CHILDREN OF JESSE COLE

JOHN COLE married Eliza Jane Hayes in Indiana. At least one of his children (Jesse Franklin) was born in Linden, in the northwest corner of Missouri in 1856. John Cole went to California during the gold rush, via wagon train, but was not on the same wagon train with his two sisters. Berilla Vaughan and Sallie Fugitt. He found little gold and returned, via the Isthmus of Panama and New Orleans, broken in health. He followed his father, Jesse Cole, to Nebraska and settled on SW 1/4 Sec. 11, 4½ miles N.W. of Brownville in Nemaha county. Like many other Nebraska pioneers, the John Coles chose the rough, wooded land of eastern Nemaha county because the timber furnished logs for their first homes and fuel for warmth in the severe winters. Eliza Cole has said they first considered the richer prairie land farther west but finally decided on the timber land because it provided material for building and fuel for cooking and warmth.

The old John Cole farm is now owned by the Kennedy family and the home is abandoned and in ruins (1958).

John Cole died in 1869 of T.B. leaving his widow, Eliza, with six children, the oldest girl, Jennie, being 18 and the eldest boy, Franklin, 13.

Eliza Cole proved to be an excellent family manager and with the aid of her fatherless flock, her granaries were usually full and the farm free of mortgage.

Not only did she rear her own children, but took in two of a sister's children to raise, Ada and Cora Reed. Ada Reed, a mentally retarded child, remained with the Cole family until her death in 1947 at the age of 82.

Eliza Cole also raised a nephew, James K. Polk Hayes, who ran away from the Coles at the age of 16 to enlist and fight in the Union Army in the Civil War. After his return from the war, Jim Hayes, a masterful

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story teller, often regaled his Cole cousins with his experiences in Civil War battles. One of the best was his tale of how badly frightened he and other recruits were before entering their first battle in the Civil War and how their Company Commander had them eat gunpowder to allay their fears and give them courage.

INVENTORY BILL OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN COLE (1827-1869)

Real estate home farm one hundred and forty acres being a part of the SW fourth 1/4 Sec 11 elevin Township five 5 Range 15, E Appraised at Eleven dollars per acre amounting to \$1540.00

Tenent farm occupied by Charles Holie one hundred and Sixty acres being the SW fourth 1/4 Sec ten 10 in Township No. 5, Range No. 15 E and appraised at Eleven dollars per acre amount to \$1760.00

One hundred and Sixty acres of Timbered land being the SW fourth 1/4 Sec one 1 in Township No. 5 Range No. 15 E and appraised at Eleven dollars per acre amounting to \$1760.00

Four two year olds at thirty dollars per head \$40.00

Four three year olds at thirty dollars per head 120.00

List of corn in the crib three pens supposed to be one thousand bushels more or less Appraised at thirty cents per bushel \$300.00

List of oats one hundred and fifty bushels and appraised at thirty cents per bushel \$ 45.00

One six years old horse appraised at
\$\frac{\\$125.00}{\$5750.00}\$

The undivided half of a reaper
\$40.00

LIST OF PROPERTY SET OFF AND APART TO ELIZA J. COLE Wife of John Cole, Deceased

	List of house hold & kitchen furniture	
	Three beds bedding and steads	\$ 90.00
	One cooking stove & one setting stove	 30.00
	One Wheeler & Willson sewing machine	50.00
	Sundry other articles not enumerated	60.00
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List	of cattle	
	Three cows appraised at one hundred dollars	100.00
	Three two years old heifers	45.00
	One yearling heifer	10.00
List	of horses	·
	Three head of horses appraised at	250.00
	One waggon & harness appraised at	60.00

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One orib of corn supposed to 300 bushels	90.00
A lot of bacon supposed to be 600 lbs.	60.00

SARAH ANN (SALLIE) COLE married Wm. Fugitt. On May 1, 1852, about two weeks after the marriage of her younger sister, Berilla, to Thomas Vaughan at Brownville, the Fugitt and Vaughan families started across the plains for California by wagon train with their ox team and covered wagon. They went by way of the South Pass and in about six months arrived safely in California. Sallie already was the mother of two children, one being a new baby. This was the second trip for Mr. Fugitt, as he had crossed the plains before, probably in 1849, and had returned to Nebraska by the Isuhmus of Panama. The Fugitts and Vaughans settled near each other in Napa county on their arrival in California. They were together again when the two families moved to Glennville in Kern county. William Fugitt was a farmer in Missouri and California. They had ten children, two of whom were born in Missouri and the others in California. William Fugitt served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wicker School District in Glenville for many years.

Mrs. Nellie Mc Ininch of Kansas City is very positive that her grandfather, Jesse Cole (1805-1892) accompanied the Vaughans and Fugitts to California.

Mrs. Mary Maynard, age 95 of Fresno, the only living child of Berilla and Thomas Vaughan is just as certain that Jesse Cole never made the trip with his daughters. Other descendants of the Vaughans agree with her.

Mrs. Mc Ininch has a gold nuggett that she says was given to her mother, Aljailina Plasters, by Jesse upon his return to Brownvills and recalls many of the incidents of the trip told her when she was a young girl by the aged Jesse who spent the last years of his life in the Flaster's home.

In the same wagon train with the Vaughans and Fugitts were the following parties from Missouri:-

Dr. and Mrs. Aull and their children

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and their sons John and E.B. (The boys were then about 10 and 12, John being the older. E.B. later became a very prominent minister in the Christian Church and wrote a book giving some of the early history of that organization in California and its pioneer ministers. He died in Healdsburg, California in 1928 at the age of 85).

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Note: - Your historian is indebted to the late J. C. Mc Cubbin of Glendale, California for most of the data about the Vaughan and Fugitt families and their early days in California.

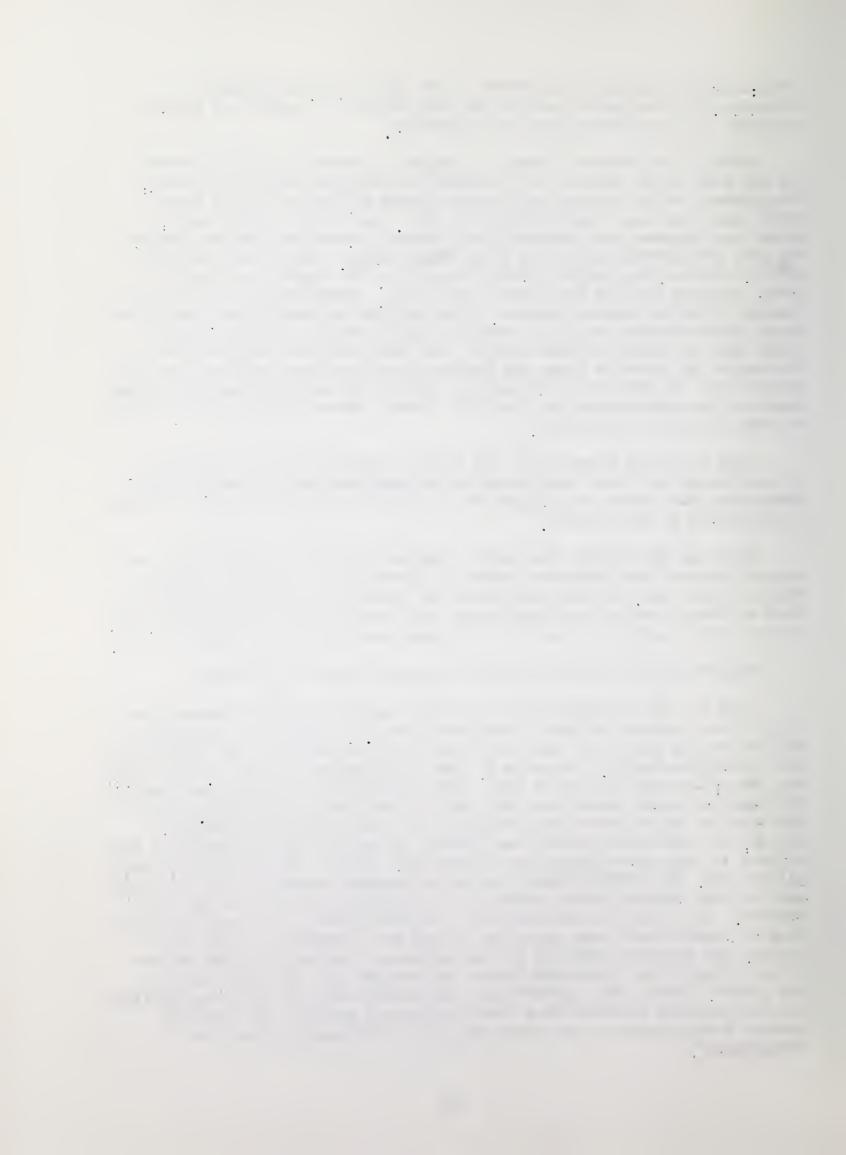
BERILLA COLE married Thomas C. Vaughan. Thomas C. Vaughan served in the army in the Mexican War in Powell's Battalion, Mounted Missouri Volunteers. While living in Missouri, Thomas C. Vaughan worked as a brick mason and also burned brick for sale. One May 1, 1852, shortly after the Vaughans were married, they started across the plains with an Ox team and covered wagon in a large wagon train. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fugitt (Sallie Ann Cole), her sister, and two of their children who had been born in Missouri. Their wagon train had no trouble with the Indians enroute. They settled in Napa county, California where Thomas Vaughan bought a ranch and raised wheat. He also rented other land on which he raised wheat. One year when his crop was ready for market he rented a barge and loaded his entire crop on this barge and started for the San Francisco market. Enroute to San Francisco, the barge sank and his entire crop was lost, which was a severe blow to the Vaughans as they carried no insurance.

They then left Napa county and moved to Sonora where he mined gold. He also mined gold at a camp known as the Long Barn Mining Camp. They then moved from Sonora to Visalia and in 1864 they and the Fugitts settled at Glenville in Kern county.

They and the Fugitts were active members of the Christian Church and helped organize the Christian Churck in Glenville, of which Mr. Vaughan was an elder. Mr. Vaughan was elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools while in Glenville and they then moved to Bakersfield, the county seat. Later they moved to San Jose where Mr. Vaughan died in 1894.

COMMENTS ON THE VAUGHAN AND FUGITT FAMILIES TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

With all the discomforts and hardships and occasional disaster, the trip of the Vaughan and Fugitt families from N.W. Missouri to California in 1852 was an experience that they cherished the remainder of their lives as a priceless memory. Octavius T. Howe in "Argonauts of 49" p. 182 says:-"On the plains men learned to know their companions. All that was the best and worst in human nature came out and the real man was revealed. who went by sea in after life remembered in a hazy way the uneventful voyage, but those who crossed the plains, though they lived beyond the age alloted to man, never forgot the ungratified thirst, the intense heat and bitter cold, the craving hunger and utter physical exhaustion of the trail and the rude crosses which marked the last resting places of loved companions. But there was another side. Neither would they forget the level prairie covered with lush grass and dotted with larkspur, verbena and lupine, the glorious sunrises in the mountains, the campfire and buffalo chips at night, the last pipe before bedtime and the pure sweet air of the desert. True, they suffered but the satisfaction of deeds accomplished and difficulties overcome more than compensated and made the overland passage a thing never to be forgotten and a life-long pleasure in remembrance".



ALJAILINA COLE married Davidson Plasters. Aljailina Cole Plasters probably spent more of her life in Brownville than any of Jesse Cole's children. As a small boy, I recall several visits with my mother, Rilla, to the Plasters' home in Brownville. Their home was the old brick residence on the north side of Main Street that now houses the Brownville Historical Society. I was too small to remember much about "Aunt Liney" but a recently discovered letter of hers, written to her sister, Berilla Vaughan, in California in 1894, reveals that she and her husband Davidson Plasters were extremely anxious for their children to receive some higher education and were willing to make the sacrifices necessary for this education. Aljailina was a pioneer school teacher and taught the second term of school that was taught in Nemaha county. It was a so-called subscription school and she rode from home to home on a side-saddle (no lady in those days would ride astride a horse).

The following funeral oration by Judge J. H. Broady was given at Davidson Plasters' funeral. While it shows evidence of political bias, yet it gives the highlights of his long and interesting life.

TRIBUTE TO DAVIDSON PLASTERS

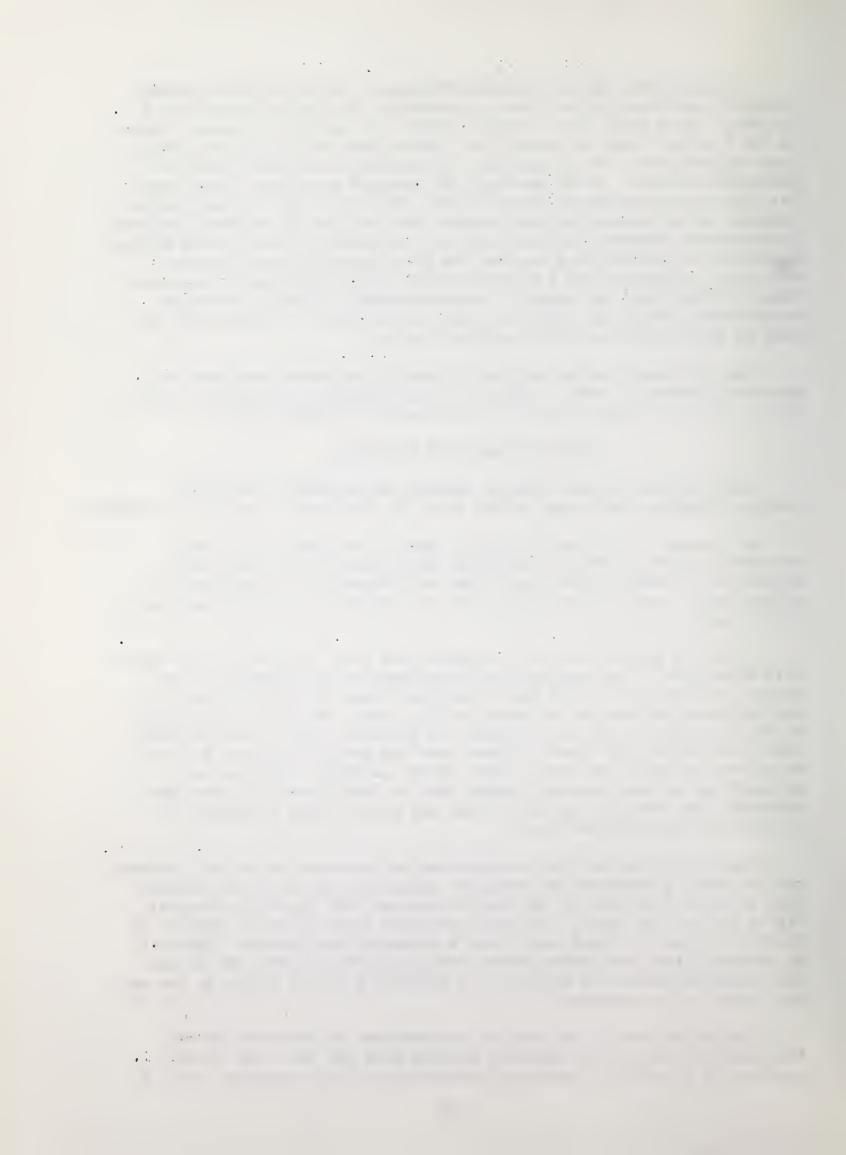
Following is the able funeral address and tribute to the late Davidson Plasters, delivered at the grave by his friend, Judge J. H. Broady:-

"By request of his next of kin, I speak of the deceased on this occasion. If he is present and he may be, I feel that he does not disapprove of their choice, for I talk as a friend of one who was one of the best friends I ever had and who was one of the noblest characters I ever knew.

I said he may be here, yet we cannot see him. Plasters is not dead. This mortal body (the speaker placing his hand on the forehead of the corpse) from which the soul has so recently risen is not Plasters. It has collapsed and started to decay and is a total wreck as the shell of an egg when the chicken has hatched, but Plasters lives as much or more than ever before. We cannot believe that the grave is the end for that would seem to wreck the whole scheme of the universe, otherwise so splendid and at the promising climax sink to nothingness and make life not worth the trouble. No race of any age or any time, civilized or uncivilized, has believed that.

What we can say on this occasion can be of no service to Mr. Plasters, but to recall a character so worthy of emulation, may be a life inspiration to us on this side of the king of terrors that "speeds for us all like a bird on the wing". All come into this world under the mandate of the Creator that we shall build each a character for himself. There is no shirking from that command which made a builder of every one of us. The character, which each builds, is a reflaction of his soul. We see the soul only in the character.

Now let us look at the soul of the deceased as reflected in the character as left, in his building in this life for more than three quarters of a century. Davidson Plasters was born in Kentucky, April 1,



1826. Three years later he went with his parents to Illinois. In 1850 he was the advance guard of his family to a point in Missouri a few miles east of where Brownville now stands. In the spring of 1856 he located at Brownville, Nebraska and remained a resident of Brownville precinct until his death. In 1857 he was elected sheriff of Nemaha county and served a term of two years. Now let us come to the year 1867 when I came to Brownville. He was one of my first acquaintances and from that time on I assume to speak of him as one having knowledge. The county was Republican by about two-thirds majority, enthusiastic and aggressive, in the sheen of glory from a mighty and triumphant war. Mr. Plasters was a Democrat. always had been and always remained such, which was well known and which he never tried to disguise. The Republican Convention in the usual way put out their county ticket. There were scarcely Democrats enough in the county to make a respectable sized convention, but a few got together and nominated a Democratic Ticket including Mr. Plasters for sheriff and Mr. Bratton for treasurer. Both of these gentlemen were so well and favorably known that not-withstanding the high tide of the Republican Party, were both elected upon the strength of their personal characters. Plasters served his term and in it impressed not only the public but the bar and the court. Many a time was he called upon to make arrests when other officers had failed, after a flourish of firearms on both sides. He never failed and yet he never made a threat or drew a weapon in that kind of work. He was cool, collected, firm, free and easy and approached his subject always with a touch of nature that "makes the whole world AKIN" and all friction and trouble vanished into thin air. His honesty was so conspicuous that no officer of the court was too high to feel a pride in Sheriff Plasters' approval of an act.

At the close of his term by a repetition of his former canvas, he was re-elected and served with increasing reputation. And so it was for five successive terms, keeping him in the sheriff's office for ten years, from 1867-1877, when he retired from the office at the greatest height of his reputation, on his own accord. In his later campaigns, his name was his sufficient platform and his announcement of his candidacy was the sufficient nomination. The splender of his character swept all opposition down before him.

He was never a member of any church organization nor of any fraternity or secret society. These are good things to support and aid an individual in keeping an upright course. Plasters did not feel it incumbent to call on such assistance, but on the contrary relied, and successfully, too, in the native purity and integrity of his inclination and power of self control; indeed he was one of those heroes who conquered himself. He never used profane language. He was unpretentious, unassuming, and had no vanity to trip him up on any occasion. He made no pretentions of being great nor to great education. Nor had he money to use to buy him support, nor was he a schemer, nor was he cunning, deceitful or intriguing, but on the contrary always open, above board, frank, decisive and plain spoken and honest as the day is long. He was born a gentleman. He was clean, both by nature and by habits. The nobility of his character was sufficient to overcome the conventionalities and combinations of the politicians of the dominant party.

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When he retired from the office of sheriff, the judge and the members of the bar felt that there was a loss to the district court of Nemaha county. They gave him a tangible token of their esteem. This is not my jewel. (Here the speaker drew from his pocket a gold watch, chain and charm.) This is Mr. Plasters' jewel. I read from the letters in the gold, "Davidson Plasters, from his Friends; Sheriff of Nemaha County 1867-1877". He succeeded there as he did everywhere. Whatever he got he earned. He made an abundance for himself and his family and kept them well and left a good remembrance to them of inheritance, but he did not get rich. He did not want to be rich. He did not build enough on the material things of this world, described by Carlyle as the "Gospel of Dirt", to get rich, but divided his time more on other things that build on things less material."

BEN COLE was married to Hester Jeanette Edwards. Ben Cole settled on a farm a few miles west of Brownillo on the old Brownville road. He was a cripple with a severe knee infection. He tried to farm but hobbling behind a plow with a cane and handling a team of lanky Missouri mules proved too tough a task for his hardy soul and he died young.

After his death, his widow, Hester Jeanette, who was the first white woman to cross the Missouri River at Brownville, worked the farm for a short time, assisted by her oldest daughter, Emma Rebecca. On Sundays they hitched the mule team to a wagen and drove to Brownville to attend the Christian Church where several of the Cole clan worshiped.

After her two older daughters, Emma Rebecca and Sallie Anne were married, Hester Jeanette Cole took the three younger children, their dishes, cooking utensils and a few meager pieces of furniture, hitched the mule team to their wagon which they covered with canvas and drove to Litchfield in western Nebraska where she took up a homestead. With the aid of her two small sone Willaim Edward and Thomas Jesse, she cut sod and build a two room sod house on their claim. The house was never finished as only one room had a roof over it. The windows and door openings were covered with canvas from their covered wagon to keep out the cold. These privations proved too much for even courageous, hardy Hester Jeanette and she soon fell a victim of black measles.

After her mother's funeral, young Carrie Bell was sent to Lincoln to live with relatives on the proceeds of the sale of the mule team. The claim was abandoned and Tom stayed with the Simpson family in their sod house to help his uncle Frank Simpson break wild horses. Ed returned to Brownville and worked for his uncles Buel Starry and Davidson Plasters.

JESSE COLE married Hannah DeWitt. Both are buried in Brownville Cemetery. Not much is known of this Jesse Cole except that he died young of T.B. and that he too farmed in Nemaha county near Brownville. His wife Hannah was the fifth child of a pioneer Pennsylvania family. Her father was born in Pennsylvania in 1817. Her mother was Guliellumous Deakins. After Jesse's death in 1876 the four fatherless children lived for a while with their grandparents (Jesse 1805-1892) and Aljailina (1810-1888). One daughter lived for a time with their uncle Henry Cole's family near Peru, Nebraska.

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JENNIE COLE married Benjamin Franklin Senior. The Senior family ran a grocery store in Hume, Missouri. Like so many of the Cole family, Franklin Senior contracted tuberculosis. His wife Jennie took him to Colorado by covered wagon as the generally accepted treatment for T.B. in those days was to get the patient to a climate with high altitude and dry air. His wife also contracted the disease from him and died in 1895. Their old home in Hume, Missouri was destroyed by fire in 1899 and with it the Senior family Bible.

HENRY GRAY COLE, the youngest of the Jesse Cole children, was married to Mary Perry. He farmed for many years at Wood Siding, close to the Missouri River. As a small boy, I visited at his home with my mother, Rilla Cole Black. He was a kindly, tall, spare man with a heavy iron gray mustache and had the knack of making small boys feel at home and at ease when they visited him. Near his home was an abandonded coal mine (the very first in Nebraska) which my brother Merle and I liked to explore. We would proceed into the tunnel, which pierced the light chocolate colored Missouri River bluffs, only as far as we could still see daylight. At the time of our visits, Mary Perry Cole was dead and his household was managed by his daughter Ethel.

SIXTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF JOHN COLE (1827-1869) AND ELIZA HAYES (1837-1909)

- I. JENNIE COLE (b. Jan. 1, 1851 d. Nov. 30, 1927) born at Rockport, Missouri, died and buried at Hamilton, Montana. Married G eorge Moore, date of his birth unknown, died at Lake City, Colorado where he worked for a mining company for 12 years preceding his death. He was age 50 at the time of déath. After raising four children, Jennie Moore helped rear the two sons of her sister Rilla who died in 1906.
- II. SALLIE COLE (b. Apr. 4, 1853 d. Jan. 15, 1915) Sallie died of cancer at Auburn. Married in 1872 to Russell Hale (b. Aug. 2, 1848 d. Mar. 1, 1927) who died at Auburn, Nebraska. Both buried in Sheridan Cemetery at Auburn. Four children. Russell Hale was a teamster for many years in Auburn and was also gate tender at the long since defunct Auburn Chautauqua. He was the ideal, although severely henpecked husband and one of the kindest men that your historian ever met.
- III. JESSE FRANKLIN COLE (b. Feb. 24, 1856 d. Aug. 28, 1940) born at Linden, Missouri and died of cancer at Auburn, Nebraska, married Alice Paris (d. Jan. 25, 1947) at Stella, Nebraska. Date of their marriage, Nov. 30, 1879 at Brownville. Three children. Jesse Franklin Cole, better known as Frank, farmed for nearly 20 years, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Auburn. When he was elected sheriff of Nemaha county in 1900, he sold his farm and moved to Auburn and lived in the County Jail Building during his term of office. As a frequent visitor to his home as a small boy, I was thrilled each morning to watch him give his small group of prisoners (who were usually minor offenders except for an occasional horse thief) their morning exercise which consisted of a short trip to the "Chic Sale" toilet to the rear of the jail lot while he stood guard with a cocked pistol.

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After serving as sheriff the Frank Coles took up land at Custer, Oklahoma where they farmed for several years, but the lure of Nemaha county was too strong or perhaps Aunt Alice's antipathy for the Indians was too great for they returned to Auburn about 1910. For a few years he operated the horse drawn bus lines of Auburn where his lanky figure was a familiar sight at all passenger trains, night and day.

When my funds ran out during my last year of college in 1917, good old Uncle Frank endorsed my note at an Auburn bank, which gave me the funds to finish my dental course. When he was nearly 80 he came to visit us in La Salle, Illinois. During his visit I made for him his first set of artificial dentures. Using all the professional skill I possessed and taking exceptional pains to do a good job for my favorite uncle, I was quite proud of my handicraft and so was Uncle Frank but Aunt Alice, on seeing him for the first time with his new teeth, remarked "Frank, those teeth that Hugh made for you look like horse teeth".

Upon his death, he bequeathed me my most honored relic, the 38 caliber pistol and holster that he carried while sheriff of Nemaha county.

IV. RILLA HAYES COLE (b. Mar. 10, 1859 d. Dec. 17, 1906) born at Brownville and died at Cook, Nebraska of tuberculosis, married Dr. Edwin Thomas Black (b. May 17, 1858 d. Dec. 10, 1944) born at Clayton, Illinois and died at Huntsville, Illinois. Date of their marriage, April 18, 1886 at Brock, Nebraska. Three children.

Rilla Cole, after finishing the 8th grade in the red brick school on the NE corner of the John Cole farm, attended the Peru Normal School, Peru, Nebraska and was trained there as a teacher. Her first school was the old Cole school, where she had received her elementary education. An excellent photograph taken about 1881 of her and her pupils reveals that her younger sister Mary Alice (Mollie) was one of her pupils. She was teaching in Brock when she married Dr. Edwin T. Black, an 1881 graduate of Rush Medical College of Chicago. Shortly after their marriage they moved to the village of Cook (pop. 22 at that time) where they made their home until her death.

Rilla Bhack, without any formal training in art became a fairly good amateur painter in oils. In recent years, through the courtesy of the late Mrs. Nina Mills of Pendleton, Oregon, your historian has acquired three of her paintings. One of them "White Poppies" is excellent.

Dr. E.T. Black knew well the trials and sorrows of a rural horse and buggy doctor. Money was scarce in Nebraska in the '80's and '90's and while many of his patients never paid for his services his old records reveal that some paid their bills with chickens, oats, corn, firewood and potatoes.

V. W. CLIFTON COLE (b. 1861 d. 1922) born at Brownville and died at Omaha. Married Sarah Den of Brownville (b. 1863 d. 1930). She died at Omaha. Both buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha. One child, Ralph Cole.

Clifton Cole ran a grocery store and later a saloon at Holdredge, Nebraska during the '90's. Around the turn of the century he ran a saloon for several years on Douglas Street near 13th Street in Omaha. Sarah Den Cole, a lover of good horse flesh, was driven around Omaha by a liveried coachman behind a team of spanking blacks.

When Sarah Cole's father, W. T. Den a pioneer Brownville merchant died, part of her share of her father's estate was \$10,000 in gold coin which she lugged safely back to New York City hiding it in her berth in a pullman.

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As gold is nearly as heavy as lead, this must have been quite a load for this buxom lady.

In 1908 Clifton Cole moved to New York City where he was for several years in partnership with Mr. Skip Dundy in a promotional activity on famous Coney Island.

- VI. JOHN COLE JR. (d. Oct. 14, 1865) age 7 mo. 14 days)
- VII. MARY ALICE (MOLLIE) COLE (b. Feb. 26, 1867 d. Jan. 19, 1950) born at Brownville, Nebraska and died at Auburn. Married (1) Bob Cleary (2) William Vanderford (b. Nov. 11, 1868 d. Feb. 15, 1950) born in London, Nebraska and died in Auburn. One child. Both are buried on the Cole plot in Brownville Cemetery. Mollie Cole Vanderford was famous among the Nemaha county Coles for her great sense of humor and her ready wit. Will Vanderford farmed the Eliza Cole farm for many years and then moved to a farm near Peru, Nebraska. They spent their retirement years in Auburn and their death occured only four weeks apart.

CHILDREN OF SARAH ANN (SALLIE) FUGITT (1830-1916) AND WM. FUGITT (1827-1900)

- I. FRANCIS FUGITT (b. Apr. 2, 1849 d. 1932) born in Missouri. Married Amanda Johnson (b. Aug. 8, 1856 d. May 15, 1930) She died in Los Angeles. Date of marriage, Dec. 30, 1874. Seven children.
- II. TOM FUGITT (b. 1867 d. Mar. 29, 1949) buried in Glenville, California cemetery. A bachelor.
- III. WM. S. FUGITT (b. Nov. 10, 1873 d. Nov. 28, 1933) wife of Ella Minter (d. Aug. 4, 1892). One child.
 - IV. ELIZA FUGITT married Calvin (Bud) Dunlop.
 - V. LAURA FUGITT married Henry Slinkard.

Note: -Data on Fugitt descendants very incomplete. There may be more children in this family.

CHILDREN OF BERILLA COLE (1832-1899) AND THOMAS VAUGHAN (1819-1894)

- I. ALJAILINA VAUGHAN (b. May 23, 1854 d. Jan. 2, 1921) died at Oakland, California. Married Benjamin Franklin Robinson (b. 1838 d. Mar. 16, 1914) born in Paris, Texas and died in Selma, California. Seven children. Benjamin Franklin Robinson was a farmer and rancher.
- II. ALICE VAUGHAN married Wm. H. Deidrick (1840-1899). Four children. Wm. H. Deidrick, a veteran of the Civil War, conducted a blacksmith shop in Selma, California for a number of years and then moved to Stockton. While in Selma he invented the Deidrick Scraper which proved to be a practical machine. James Porteous of Fresno, seeing the possibilities of Deidrick's invention, purchased the patent, then organized the Fresno Agricultural Works and manufactured the scraper in large quantities and shipped them all over the world. This scraper was used by the government during World War I.

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- III. BURRELL VAUGHAN a bachelor, was a miner and prospector who spent many years prospecting for gold alone in the traditional western manner. On his last trip into the hills in Kern county, California when he had been gone a long time, his faithful dog returned alone, gaunt and half starved, to his home and led a rescus party of neighbors to his master's body.
- IV. ELIZA VAUGHAN (b. Apr. 25, 1859) married James T. Colyer. Eleven children. About three weeks after their marriage, this young couple sailed for New Zealand via the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) where they made their home and raised eleven children. Eliza Vaughan died during the birth of her eleventh child. Little is known about the descendants of Elza Vaughan Colyer. James T. Colyer, her husband, was a clerk in a court in Invercargill, New Zealand for many years. One of their sons, J. T. Colyer, came to California. He lived, died and is buried in Paso Robles.
- V. LUCY VAUGHAN (b. Apr. 17, 1861 d. 1941) married James Byrne. Two children.
- VI. MATTIE VAUGHAN (b. Feb. 17, 1864 d. Sept. 1, 1934) married Herbert G. Drew(b. Mar. 22, 1855 d. Dec. 10, 1919). Date of marriage, Oct. 3, 1887. Both are buried at Selma, California. Five children. Herbert Drew ran a butcher shop in Selma, California and also bought and developed a tract of land near Selma with fruit and vines. All of their five children were born in Selma.
- VII. MARY EILEEN VAUCHAN (b. Jan. 31, 1867) in Glenville. Married Samuel Ross Maynard (b. Oct. 26, 1862 d. Nov. 16, 1936). Date of their marriage Jan. 18, 1895. Samuel Maynard was a railroad man. One child. I found Mrs. Mary Maynard, the youngest and only living child of Berilla Vaughan when interviewed in Feb. 1961 in a nursing home in Fresna, a charming, witty lady of 94 years with a merry twinkle in her eye. Mentally alert, with a subtle sense of humor, she reminisced about her girlhood days and threw some light upon the experiences of her mother, Berilla Cole Vaughan on their trek to California in 1852. She also gave mr considerable authentic information about the other children of Berilla Cole Vaughan.

CHILDREN OF BEN COLE (b. Oct. 9, 1839 d. Feb. 21, 1879 AND HESTER JANETTE EDWARDS (b. Nov. 6, 1846 d. Nov. 14, 1885)

Note: - Mrs. Ben Cole was the first white woman to cross the Missouri River at Brownville.

- I. EMMA REBECCA COLE (b. Nov. 6, 1864 d. Apr. 12, 1915) and Jerome Raines (b. Jan. 1, 1861) born at Ft. Wayne, Indiana were married Jan. 1, 1882. They had three children. Jerome Raines was a locomotive engineer for the C.B. & Q. R. R.
- II. SALLIE ANNE COLE (b. Sept. 20, 1866 d. Feb. 5, 1902) at Kingfisher, Oklahoma married Buel H. Starry (b. Aug. 4, 1866 d. July 17, 1923). They were married Jan. 1, 1885. He died at Visalia, California. Buel H. Starry operated a grape vineyeard at Exeter, California at the time of his death.

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They had three children. Buel Sterry remarried after the death of his wife Sallie Anne in 1902. His second wife was (2) Ella Louise Way (b. Aug. 28, 1870 d. Sept. 5, 1956) born in Kewanee, Illinois and died at Exeter, California. Date of marriage, May 31, 1905 at Kingfisher, Oklahoma. No children.

- III. CARRIE BELL COLE (b. Jan. 21, 1868 d. Feb. 26, 1959) died at Wells, Nevada. Husband, William Henry Wilson (b. Aug. 11, 1869 d. June 8, 1942) at Wells, Nevada. One child. William Henry Wilson was a justice of the peace for many years in Wells, Nevada.
- IV. WILLIAM EDWARD COLE (b. Sept. 17, 1869 d. Oct. 22, 1944). Buried at Lander, Wyoming. Married Eleanor Cantlebury (b. Sept. 13, 1871 d. 1934) Buried at Casper, Wyoming. William Edward Cole was a rancher and a stockman. They had three children. As a young man he took part in driving a huge herd of long horn cattle from Texas to Montana.
- V. THOMAS JESSE COLE (b. Feb. 27, 1875 d. May 24, 1929) and Myrtle May Miller (b. Apr. 12, 1876 d. Mar. 3, 1954) married Nov. 9, 1892 at Litchfield, Nebraska. Five children. Thomas Jesse Cole was a farmer, ranch foreman and ran a saloon in the early days of Lander, Wyoming.

CHILDREN OF ALJAILINA COLE (1833-1902) AND OREN DAVIDSON PLASTERS (UNCLE DAVE) (1826-1902)

- I. ISAAC LEE PLASTERS (Jack) (b. Mar. 6, 1862 d. Mar. 24, 1939) and Grace Paris (b. May 19, 1868 d. Sept. 28, 1950) were farmers at Stella, Nebraska. His wife Grace devoted the latter part of her life to the loving and tender care of her ailing sister Alice (Mrs. Frank Cole). Three children. Jack Plasters was not only one of the first farmers in Nebraska to farm scientifically but was a great lover and student of nature.
- II. DAVIDSON H. PLASTERS (Jim) (b. Nov. 25, 1876 d. Mar. 1, 1946) born at Brownville. Wife was Maude Julia Williams (b. May 29, 1883). Married March 18, 1914. No children. Mrs. Jim Plasters lives in Brownville (1960). She is the only Cole relative (by marriage) living in that historic town (1959).
- III. NELLIE PLASTERS (b. June 24, 1871) married Mitchell Starnes
 Mc Ininch in Brownville (b. Oct. 17, 1870 d. July 1938). Two children.
 Date of marriage Jan. 18, 1898 in Brownville. Nellie Mc Ininch was one
 of the first Coles to have a good education. She was a graduate of
 Shenendoah Iowa Normal and the University of Nebraska. She taught in rural
 and Auburn High School before her marriage. Sternes Mc Ininch, her husband,
 a lawyer by profession, practiced law in Auburn, Nebraska from 1898 to 1915.
 In 1915 they moved to Kansas City where he practiced law. It was through
 the encouragement of Nellie Mc Ininch that this historian was induced to
 concoct this Cole femily history.

Jesse Cole (1805-1892) spent the last years of his life in the home of her parents, Dave and Aljailina Plasters in Brownville when she was a teen-ager and she knew the aged Kentuckian better than any living Cole descendant (1961).

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- IV. JESSE PLASTERS (b. 1865 d. Sept. 16, 1942) a bachelor. He spent almost his entire life in the Brownville area, was blessed with a truly remarkable memory. He could remember not only the year but the month and the hour of anything that happened in his lifetime. Two of the present generations of Coles who knew Jesse Plasters have referred to him as a non-conformist.
 - V. VIOLA PLASTERS (b. Dec. 31, 1859 d. Mar. 17, 1886) unmarried.

CHILDREN OF JENNIE SENIOR (1849-1895) AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SENIOR (1846-1893)

- I. WILLIAM HENRY SENIOR (b. Jan. 27, 1869 d. Jan. 1959) married Lillie Bell Slitt (b. Feb. 16, 1874 d. May 1952). Married March 2, 1892 at Silver Creek, Nebraska. They had nine children. William Henry Senior, better known as "Willie" was a farmer practically all his life. He farmed the old Senior homestead at Hume, Missouri as a very young man. He then went to Silver Creek, Nebraska where he farmed and where two of his children were born. He then returned to Missouri where he farmed until 1900 when he settled at Butler, Oklahoma. His only son was a farmer and five of his daughters married successful farmers.
- II. CHARLES HOWARD SENIOR (b. Feb. 1871 d. 1957) in Phoenix, Arizona. Buried in Denver, Colorado. Married Lutie Bell at Sprague, Missouri in 1893. One son.
- III. LELA SENIOR (b. 1874 d. 1929) in Denver. Married Mr. Johns. No children.
- IV. JOHN ROBERT SENIOR (BUZZ) (b. 1876 d. 1898) died in Wichita of T.B. at the home of his sister Lela. He operated a barber shop in Kansas City when he contracted the disease that was the curse of the Cole family for three generations.
 - CHILDREN OF JESSE COLE (d. 1876) AND HANNAH DEWITT (b. 1845 d. 1882)
- I. ALJAILINA COLE. Little is known of this Aljailina Cole except that after her parent's death she went to Oklahoma and was never heard of afterwards.
- II. ANNA COLE (b. Dec. 13, 1866 d. Mar. 1944) married Joel Culwell (d. 1902). Two children. After the death of Joel Culwell, Anna Culwell married Edward Quackenbush a lawyer of Auburn. No children. Joel Culwell was sheriff of Nemaha county. In his later years he ran a cattle ranch in Colorado.
- III. MARY ETTA COLE (b. Mar. 10, 1873 d. Oct. 19, 1958) married Joseph Nichols (b. Dec. 26, 1861 d. Nov. 3, 1932). Date of marriage July 12, 1891. Both buried in Sheridan Cemetery, Auburn. Joe Nichols was for 40 years the leading barber of Nemaha county. His shop was famed for its cleanliness and his clientele consisted largely of professional and business leaders of Auburn.
- IV. WILLIAM COLE died a bachelor. He is buried on the Cole femily lot in Brownville cemetery.

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CHILDREN OF HENRY GRAY COLE(1850-1938) AND MARY PERRY COLE(1857-1899)

- I. ARCHIE COLE (b. Oct. 10, 1879 d. Jan. 6, 1958) born in Brownville. Married Falba Grace Chamberlain. Date of marriage Sept. 6, 1905 at Sycamore Springs, Kansas. Two children. Archie Cole was a locomotive engineer.
- II. J. HARVEY COLE (b. Sept. 3, 1881) born in Brownville. Married Stella Clark (b. June 22, 1885) at Grand Rapids, Minn. Four children. J. Harvey Cole left his father's farm at Peru, Nebraska as a very young man and lived in Canada for two years. Returned to Peru where he farmed for five years. He then ran a ranch at Lask, Wyoming for ten years until 1927 when he moved to Edgemont, South Dakota where he now lives in retirement. He is one of the oldest of the Nemaha county Coles living in 1962 and has contributed generously of his time and knowledge to this history.
- III. ETHEL M. COLE (b. June 30, 1888 d. Aug. 20, 1940) married Thomas J. Railsback(b. Mar. 30, 1889) Two sons. Mr. Thomas J. Railsback, a retired rural mail carrier, lives in Auburn, Nebraska and rendered valuable assistance in the preparation of this history by locating various members of the scattered Cole family.
- IV. JESSE F. COLE (b. Feb. 26, 1884 d. Jan. 23, 1947) married Dollie Madaline Rhoades (b. Feb. 7, 1886). Two children. Date of marriage Oct. 29, 1906. Jesse Cole III farmed the old Henry Cole farm about four miles north of Brownville. His widow Dollie remarried on Jan. 28, 1960 at Winterhaven, California. Her second husband was Leonard Hirzell.

SEVENTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF JENNIE COLE (1851-1927) AND GEORGE MOORE (BORN IN MISSOURI, DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH UNKNOWN)

Note: -George Moore died at Lake City, Colorado. He had been in employ of Ulag Mining Co. for twelve years preceding death at the age of 53.

- I. JOHN MOORE (d. Nov. 1938) dded at Lincoln, Nebraska. Married Margaret . John Moore was a printer for many years in Lincoln, Nebraska for the Lincoln Daily Star. They had one child, a son John, whereabouts unknown.
- II. MAUDE M. MOORE (b. Apr. 23, 1871 d. Feb. 1941) died at Salem, Oregon. Married Henry Wheeldon (b. Oct. 5, 1869 d. Apr. 4, 1953). Henry Wheeldon was a teller for many years in Beatrice, Nebraska bank. Later he moved to Missoula, Montana and was a bank teller in that city. He was also a telegraph operator and worked in that capacity for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Southern California during World War II when he was in his 80's. Two children.
- III. MABEL MAY MOORE (b. May 5, 1876 d. Nov. 25, 1939) born in Humbolt, Neb. and died in Hamilton, Montana. Married James Henry Veeder (b. May 18, 1859) born in Gloversville, N. Y. Married June 30, 1893 at

Hoover Opera House, Nemaha, Nebraska. Their marriage was celebrated in the Hoover Opera House immediately after Mabel May's graduation from the Nemaha High School. James Veeder was principal of the school at that time. One child.

IV. NINA B. MOORE (b. May 8, 1878 d. June 17, 1961) died and was buried at Pendleton, Oregon. Married Charles Canon (b. 1872 d. Feb. 22, 1915) Sept. 1, 1899 in Odell, Nebraska. He died at North Powder, Oregon. Charles Canon and wife Nina were both school teachers in Johnson county, Nebraska. He was elected County Clerk (Democrat) of Johnson County in the early part of the century and lived at Tecumseh, Nebraska while he served as county clerk. He was later cashier of Tecumseh National Bank. Moving to Jefferson, Oregon about 1911 where he was president of the bank there. Two children.

Note: After the death of Charles Canon, Nina B. Moore Canon married a Mr. Mills in Portland, Oregon. He was a native of Baltimore and died in Portland, Oregon Sept. 10, 1928. They had one child, a daughter Barbara Jean who married Charles K. Stidd. Charles served in the army in W.W. II. Served in the U.S. Weather Bureau for about ten years, ran an insurance business for about six years in Pendleton, Oregon. In 1962 he was with Desert Research Institute of the University of Nevada at Reno, Nevada as a scientist.

CHILDREN OF SALLIE COLE (b. 1852 d. 1915) AND RUSSELL HALE (b. 1848 d. 1915) MARRIED 1872

- I. CHARLEY (b. May 2, 1874 d. Jan. 31, 1892)
- II. MYRTLE (b. May 2, 1876 d. July 31, 1952) married Joseph Moody No children.
- III. GRACE (b. Nov. 10, 1884 d. Dec. 7, 1960) married Willard Ross (b. June 18, 1880). Date of marriage July 17, 1913. No children. Grace Hale Ross spent the earlier years of her life as a teacher in Nebraska, Iowa and Oregon schools. In 1930 she and her husband moved to Fairbanks, Alaska where she organized a private kindergarten which was later taken into the public school system of Fairbanks. Her husband Willard Ross was by profession an electrical engineer. They remained in Alaska 23 years, until their retirement in 1953. Grace Hale Ross died Dec. 27, 1960 of cancer at Renton, Washington.
- IV. CECIL (b. Sept. 27, 1886) married Minnie Walliger of Johnson, Nebraska on Oct. 22, 1907. No children. Until his retirement, Cecil Hale operated a restaurant in Wray, Colorado for many years. They adopted a daughter Jean.

CHILDREN OF JESSE FRANKLIN COLE (FRANK) (1856-1940) AND ALICE PARIS (1858-1947)

I. CECIL F. COLE (b. Sept. 2, 1882 d. Dec. 12, 1950) born in Johnson county, Nebraska. Cecil Cole was twice married (1) Flossie Vanderveer. Date of marriage Dec. 24, 1901 at Auburn. One son, Fenton B. Cole, who died

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of cancer in Denver in 1957. He had no children. (2) Maude Hacker (b. Oct. 4, 1883 d. Mar. 22, 1950) date of marriage April 6, 1914 at Auburn. One son, Cecil J. Cole. Cecil F. Cole worked as a harness maker around Auburn for many years.

II. WINNIE F. COLE (b. July 24, 1885 d. Oct. 28, 1914) born in Johnson county, Neb. and died Cloud Croft, New Mexico. Married Henry Harmon (b. Nov. 21, 1874 d. Apr. 14, 1954). In San Diego, California, he was born. Date of marriage, April 13, 1904 at Custer City, Oklahoma. He was a druggist. One son, Ferin C. Harman.

Winnie F. Cole was stricken with T.B. at the age of 25, a discase that well a curse of the Cole family for three generations. Her parents (Frank and Alice Cole) took her to the high, dry climate of northern New Mexico in 1912 with hopes that the climate would prove beneficial to her health. This was the only recognized method of treatment for T.B. at that time. The trip there was in vain as she died of T.B. on Oct. 28, 1914 at Cloud roft, New Mexico.

III. BOYD C. COLE (b. Jan. 29, 1894 d. Apr. 18, 1906) born in Nemaha county. Accidentally shot by a boyhood companion while target shooting.

CHILDREN OF RILLA COLE (1859-1906) AND DR. EDWIN THOMAS BLACK (1858-1944)

I. CARL BLACK (b. Jan. 19, 1890 d. Mar. 27, 1892) of diptheria. Buried at Cook, Nebraska.

II. HUCH EDWIN BLACK (b. Sept. 24, 1893) at Cook, Nebraska. Married (1) Esatrice Catherine Brown (b. May 4, 1900 d. June 4, 1949) born at Marquette, Illinois and died at La Salle, Illinois. Date of morniage July 27, 1922 at La Salle, Illinois. Three children. Hugh Edvin Black remarried. His second wife was (2) Mary Minerva Patterson (b. Mar. 9, 1900) at Deer Park Township, La Salle County, Illinois. Date of Marriage, Mar. 31, 1951, SS Peter & Paul Church, Leonore, Illinois. No children Hugh Black graduated from Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago in 1918. Served as a bugler in the U.S. Army in WW I. Practiced dentistry for 25 years at La Salle, Illinois. Served as a member and president of Illinois State Board of Dental Examiners for 13 years under four governors. Served as an Infantry officer and as a dental officer in the army in WW II in South West Pacific area. Is a contributor to the column "A Line of Type or Two" in the Chicago Tribune.

III. MERLE THOMAS BLACK (b. Sept. 22, 1895 d. Apr. 11, 1948) born at Gook, Neb. and died at Los Angeles, Cal. of Coronary Thrombosis. Married Dorothy Alsphaugh (b. Jan. 24, 1900) at Melborne, Iowa. One child. Merle T. Black, a graduate of Northwestern University Dental School in 1917, practiced dentistry in Chicago and at Slick, Oklahoma. For the last 15 years of his life Merle Black was a drug salesman for Carol Dunham Smith Go. in the Los Angeles area. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles.

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CHILD OF W. CLIFTON COLE (1861-1922 AND SARAH DEN (1863-1930)

I. RALPH WALDOW EMERSON COLE lived in the state of New Jersey, address unknown. Married a Miss May. They lived at Stanhope, New Jersey. They adopted two children, a girl named Mildred and a boy named Willie Kelly.

CHILD OF MARY ALICE (MOLLTE) COLE (1867-1950) AND WM. VANDERFORD (1868-1950)

I. HOLLIS MAY (b. Mar. 14, 1905) at Brownville, married Robie J. Mayer (b. July 15, 1898) at Nebraska City, Neb. May 15, 1922. Two children. Hollis attended the Pleasant Hill District 17 on the John Cole farm. Hollis Mayer worked for many years in the assessor's office in Auburn. Robie Mayer was gassed with mustard gas at Verdun and Chateau Thierry in the 102nd Inf. 26th Div. Co. B WWI. Robie Mayer, an automobile mechanic worked in Hollywood for 20 years. He served many movie stars as a mechanic and knew too well the peculiarities and frailities of some of the glamorous movie stars. They live in retirement in Escondido, California.

CHILDREN OF ALJAILINA VAUGHAN (1854-1921) AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROBINSON (1838-1914)

- Ii RILLA ANNE ROBINSON (b. Aug. 21, 1871 d. 1893)
- II. BENJAMIN ROBINSON JR: (b. July 22, 1876 d. Nov. 4, 1878)
- III. ELSIE ROBINSON (b. Aug. 10, 18 d. Nov. 26, 1890)
- IV. THOMAS LE ROY ROBINSON (b. Sept. 21, 1869 d. 194_). Born and died in Kern county, California. No issue.
- V. CARRIE MINTA ROBINSON (b. Mar. 27, 1874 d. Mar. 5, 1953). Born in Kern county, California and died in Tucson, Arizona. Married Frank F. Kronnick (b. Dec. 24, 1868 d. July 2, 1931) Born in Kingston, N. Y. Frank Kronnick was a building contractor. One child.
- VI. LUCY BERNIECE ROBINSON (b. Feb. 4, 1879) married S. Peterson. No children.
 - VII. BEAULAH ROBINSON (b. Dec. 9, 1883 d. 1884)

CHILDREN OF MATTIE VAUCHAN (1864-1934) AND HERBERT DREW (1855-1919)

- I. OPAL LORRAINE DREW died in infancy.
- II. VERA MATTIE DREW (b. Feb. 26, 1891 d. Dec. 3, 1960) married Charles Leslie Swift (b. June 11, 1891 d. May 5, 1959). Date of their marriage June 19, 1912. Three children. Charles Leslie Swift was an insurance adjuster in Fresno, California.
- III. FRANKIE MAY DREW (b. Mar. 29, 1894) married Earl Mc Crory (b. Jan. 25, 1895 d. Mar. 2, 1959). Date of their marriage, Dec. 12, 1918. One child.

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Mrs. Frankie Mc Crory supplied extremely valuable information about the Vaughan and Fugitt families for this history. She has in her possession some very interesting letters written by her great aunt, Aljailina Plasters and Vaughan descendants. She also has one of the rare photographs of Jesse Cole (1805-1892), his wife Aljailina, his four daughters and daughter-in-law Eliza Cole: Earl Mc Crory was an electrical contractor in Fresno:

- IV. ROSCOE VAUCHAN DREW died at the age of 3. Buried in Selma.
- V. HERBERT DOUGLAS DREW (b. Oct. 4, 1907 d. Oct. 13, 1933) married Van Kindred (b. Dec. 16, 1908). Date of their marriage Nov. 18, 1927. One child. Herbert Douglas Drew was a farmer and is buried at Selma, California.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM EDWARD COLE (1869-1944) AND ELEANOR CANTLEBURY (1871-1934)

- I. VERNA CLIFFORD COLE (b. May 31, 1895) married Flossie May sherman (b. Jan. 31, 1899). Five children. Verna Clifford Cole is a guide in Wyoming.
- II. ROYAL GLEN COLE (b. Nov. 16, 1898) at Lander, Wyoming. Married Myrtle Wheeler (b. Dec. 28, 1901) born Dec. 28, 1901 at Hardy, Nebraska. Date of marriage Dec. 22, 1931 at Vernal, Utah. No children. Royal Glen Cole is a ranch foreman at Springville, California.
- III. ALICE N. COLE (b. Dec. 31, 1902) at Lander, Wyoming married (1) Ernest Davis, born in Minnesota. Date of marriage, July 25, 1920 at Casper, Wyoming. Two children. Ernest Davis was a barber. Alice N. Cole Davis remarried (2) John David Denton (b. June 15, 1912 d. June 24, 1951) by drowning near Livingston, Montana. John David Denton was a contractor and builder. Mrs. Alice N. Denton, C.S. is a Christian Science Practitioner. She is an unusually gifted painter in oils and water colors and has sold a number of her paintings.

CHILDREN OF JESSE F. COLE (d. 1947) AND DOLLIE MADALINE RHOADES (1886)

- I. FLOYD JESSE (IV) COLE (b. Jan. 23, 1908) at Peru, Neb. married Ruth Rosemond Perry (b. Sept. 7, 1907). One child. Date of marriage, Feb. 16, 1930. Floyd Jesse (IV) Cole is a meat cutter in San Diego, Cal.
- II. LEO COLE (b. Apr. 10, 1914) married Esther Mertes (b. Apr. 16, 1913) at Table Rock, Neb. One child. Leo Cole is a farmer near Nebraska City in Otoe county, Nebraska.

CHILDREN OF ETHEL COLE (1888-1940) AND THOMAS J. RAILSBACK (1888)

I. DARRELL C. RAILSBACK (b. Oct. 15, 1912) at Lusk, Wyoming. Married Marvel Lorraine Rasmussen (b. Septs 18, 1912) date of their marriage, Nov. 16, 1940 at Pender, Neb. Three sons. Darrell C. Railsback is chief chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co. at Phillips, Texas.

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II. HENRY E. RAILSBACK (b. Apr. 6, 1915) Peru, Nebraska married Eva Bassett. Two children. Henry E. Railsback is a chemical engineer and is overseer of Phillips Compounding Laboratory in Rubber and Plastic Research at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN OF ARCHIE J. COLE (1879-1958) AND FALBA GRACE CHAMBERLAIN

- I. DELBERT COLE (b. May 22, 1908) married Eula Pauline Adamson (b. Dec. 15, 1910). Three children. Delbert Cole, a graduate in Pharmacy of Drake University in Des Moines, Ia. operates two drug stores in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- II. MARY FALBA COLE (b. Oct. 24, 1909) married (1) Clifton Murdock. Date of marriage, June 1, 1927. One child. Divorced. Remarried (2) William Frankoski (b. Aug. 5, 1918) in Waterbury, Conn. Date of marriage, Oct. 18, 1957 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Graduate of Gonzana University, Spokane. William Frankoski is a design engineer for Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, served in the army in W.W. II. No children. Mary Frankoski is group secretary of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

CHILDREN OF J. HARVE COLE (1881) AND STELLA CLARK (1885)

- I. CLIFTON COLE (b. Jan. 27, 1906) at Peru, Neb. Married Edith Lindstrom (b. Nov. 28, 1909). Date of marriage, Nov. 26, 1934. One child. Clifton Cole is a graduate of Michigan State School of Mines at Houghton, Mich. B.S. degree. He is a civil engineer in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- II. ELAINE COLE (b. Feb. 22, 1907) at Brownvillo married (1) Albert Curtis (b. Jan. 20, 1898). One child. Divorced in 1952. Elaine Cole Curtis remarried (2) Reginald Kloppel (b. 1890). No children. Mrs. Elaine Kloppel received a B.S. degree in education from Chedron, Nebraska State Teachers' College and is a teacher in Crawford, Nebraska Elementary School.
- III. KENNETH COLE (b. May 25, 1909) at Brownville. Married Dorothy Ann La Bounty (b. Dec. 11, 1916). Date of marriage, June 1, 1937. One child. Kenneth Cole has a B.S. degree in mining engineering from Michigan College of Mining and Technology in 1933. After working for three years in Venezuela for the Standard Oil Co. he moved to Texas where he surveyed for Shell Oil Co. In 1946 he moved to Salem, Oregon and operated a restaurant for eight years. He and his wife are now operating a dancing school in Salem and own and manage several apartments.
- IV. MIRIAM WYOMA COLE (b. Feb. \$2, 1913) at Node, Wyoming. Date of marriage to Alford Johnson Little (b. June 11, 1911) Nov. 24, 1935 at Edgement, South Dakota. Two children. Miriam Wyoma Cole was a graduate of Chadron, Nebraska State Teachers' College and was a public school teacher before her marriage to Alford Johnson Little. Alford Johnson Little runs a barber shop in Casper, Wyoming.

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CHILDREN OF SALLIE ANN COLE (1866-1902) AND BUEL H. STARRY (1866-1923)

- I. GOLDIE B. STARRY (b. Jan. 25, 1886 d. Feb. 16, 1889)
- II. BEAULAH P. STARRY (b. June 27, 1888 d. Mar. 15, 1889)

III. RALPH B. STARRY (b. Feb. 5, 1890 d. Jan. 21, 1942) born at Brownville, Neb. and died at Exeter, California. He was a bachelor and operated a grape ranch founded by his father Buel at Exeter, California. He was the last of the Starry family. The executor of his estate was Mrs. Gay Strayer of Milwaukie, Oregon, his first cousin and also a grand-child of Ben Cole.

Note: Buel Starry was twice married. His second wife was Ella Louise Way (b. Aug. 28, 1870 d. Sept. 5, 1956) born at Kewanee, Illinois. No children. Date of marriage to Buel Starry, May 31, 1905 at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC LEE PLASTERS (JACK) (1862-1950) AND GRACE PARIS (1868-1950). MARRIED JAN. 1, 1888.

- I. WARREN HOWARD PLASTERS (b. May 1, 1889 d. Sept. 23, 1948) married Verna Broobst of Des Moines, Iowa on June 1, 1935. No children. Warren Howard Plasters, Captain in the United States Army in World War I in France, served as Commander of Mesaba Sub-district CCC at Hibbing, Minn. Served as Major in the army in World War II in Texas. Graduate of the University of Nebraska 1911. Member of Stella, Nebraska Masonic Lodge and Auburn Knight Templars.
- II. ALMA GRACE PLASTERS (b. Dec. 1890) in Stella, Neb. Married Robert Armstrong, May 6, 1914. Two sons. Alma Grace Armstrong, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, State Secretary of DAR (2 years), State Regent of DAR (2 yrs.) State Vice Regent DAR (2 yrs.), a member of the Eastern Star and Past President P.E.O. During WW I she received a citation for Red Cross Work as Nemaha Gounty Chairman of Surgical Dressings. During WW II she was appointed by Governor Griswold to serve on Nebraska's Civilian Defense Council. Robert Armstrong, graduate of the University of Nebraska Law School of 1913, practiced law in Auburn and was elected County Judge of Nemaha Co. Was Nebraska State Commander of the American Legion, was a State Senator in Nebraska's first Unicameral legislature. Was appointed State Tax Commissioner by Governor Griswold and was District Governor of Kiwanis.

III. EUGENE PLASTERS (no information)

CHILDREN OF THOMAS JESSE (IV) COLE (1875-1929)
AND MYRTLE MAY MILLER (1876-1954)

I. PEARL MAY COLE (b. June 26, 1893) in Litchfield, Neb. Married Henry L. Nelson (b. Nov. 3, 1894) at Loomis, Neb. Date of marriage, Oct. 10, 1923 at Casper, Wyoming. One child, a daughter, died at birth in 1924. Pearl May Cole was the first woman Deputy Sheriff in Wyoming (1918-1922) under Sheriff Pat Royce at Casper, Wyoming.

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- II. HAZEL GERALDINE COLE (b. Sept. 23, 1897) at Lander, Wyoming. Married Jemes Edward Napier Christie (b. June 9, 1904) at Belen, New Mexico. Married June 15, 1936 at Glendale, Cal. No children. Jemes Edward N. Christie was of Scotch descent. His grandfather was Governor of Edinburgh Prison.
 - III. FRANK COLE (b. May 3, 1899 d. Nov. 30, 1919)
- IV. RAYMOND MILLER COLE (b. Sept. 3, 1902) at Lander, Wyoming. Married Lorraine Carlin (b. 1912) on June 1929 at Shelby, Montana. One child. Divorced 1944 at Reno, Nevada.
- V. THOMAS ORSON COLE (b. June 6, 1908) married Lillis Irene Clemenson (b. Dec. 12, 1913). Date of marriage, May 12, 1934 at Harrison, Nebraska. Three children.
- VI. FLOYD E. COLE (b. Sept. 2, 1912) married Ruth Wolcott (b. Dec. 3, 1923). Two children. Married in Casper, Wyoming on May 4, 1942. Ruth Wolcott was born and reared in the "Hole in the Wall Country" famed for the sheepmen's and cattlemen's war area in early Wyoming history. Floyd E. Cole was for 20 years roundhouse clerk for the C.B. & Q. R. R. For the past 13 years he has been a truck driver for Standard Oil Co. Floyd E. Cole, an amateur genealogist, has rendered valuable service by keeping family records of the descendants of the Ben Cole family. He has in his possession the Starry Family Bible.

CHILDREN OF ALICE VAUGHAN AND WM. H. DEIDRICK (1840-1899)

- I. ALICE VAUCHAN DEIDRICK (b. Aug. 12, 1884 d. Oct. 24, 1954) born in Selma, California and died in Rome, New York. Married Frank Stewart (1) who died in 1918 or 1919. Date of the marriage, 1908. Alice Vaughan Deidrick Stewart married (2) Frank J. Finch (b. Sept. 10, 1883 d. Aug. 19, 1958). Frank J. Finch in his younger days was a real estate broker in California. For the last 35 years of his life he was an Independent Oil Producer in Texas.
 - II. NELLIE DEIDRICK married Seal Davis.
 - III. JESSIE DEIDRICK was a bachelor.
 - IV. WILLIE DEIDRICK was a bachelor.

CHILD OF MARY EILEEN VAUGHAN '1867) AND SAMUEL ROSS MAYNARD (1862-1953)

I. BERYL MAYNARD (b. Dec. 8, 1905) married Conrad F. Storm (b. Dec. 9, 1904)m. Aug. 22, 1925 at St. Jose, Cal. Two daughters. Conrad F. Storm was a grower and shipper of fruit in the Salinas Valley of California.

CHILDREN OF NELLIE PLASTERS (1871) AND MITCHELL STARNES MC ININCH (b. 1870 d. 1938)

I. LLOYD MC ININCH (b. June 17, 1906) married Mildred Deering. Date of the marriage, Aug. 7, 1953. No children. Lloyd Mc Ininch is in the real estate business in Kansas City, Mo.

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- II. IRENE MC ININCH (b. Dec. 5, 1912) adopted by Nellie and Mitchell Starnes Mc Ininch. One child. Married John Whetstine on Nov. 30, 1934. John Whetstine is a real estate broker in Kansas City.
- III. NELSON MC ININCH (b. July 17, 1914) married Alta Lyon (b. Oct. 9, 1917). Alta Lyon was the daughter of Armet Lyon of Lancaster, Cal. Three children. Nelson Mc Ininch is prominent in the field of radio on the Pacific Ceast. He conducts a farm program for Los Angeles Radio Station KNX that is very popular with farmers, ranchers and fruit growers.

CHILDREN OF ANNA COLE (1866-1944) AND JOEL CULWELL

- I. DON CULWELL (b. June 6, 1889) married Mary Muenster of Iowa. No children. Don Culwell, as a young man, was a semi-pro baseball player. He played the outfield for Auburn when that city was a member of the Mink League! Don Culwell, veteran of WWI in 1960 was living in a veterans' hospital in Spokane, Washington!
- II. MARY CATHERINE CULWELL (b. Nov. 24, 1904) married Arthur Mc Elroy (b. Sept. 22, 1902). Arthur Mc Elroy is an instrument man for Campbell Soup Co. in Sacramento, California.

CHILDREN OF MARY ETTA COLE (1873-1958) AND JOSEPH NICHOLS (1861-1952)

- I. ARMINTA NICHOLS (b. May 1, 1892) married Carl Overton of Nebraska City (b. Jan. 6, 1891). Married at Auburn, New Dec. 15, 1915. One child. Arminta Nichols was a public school teacher before her marriage. Carl Overton is a highly successful farmer near Nebraska City, Nebraska.
- II. THELMA NICHOLS (b. Aug. 28, 1895) married Dr. Earl Renshaw
 Leonard (b. June 15, 1889) at Auburn, Neb. Feb. 6, 1918. No children.
 Thelma Nichols was a public school teacher and a graduate nurse before her marriage to Dr. Leonard, a physician who practiced in Muskoged, Oklahoma.
 Dr. and Mrs. Leonard are living in retirement in Muskogee, Oklahoma

CHILD OF CARRIE BELL (1868-1959) AND WILLIAM HENRY WILSON (1869-1942)

I. BEULAH WILSON (b. July 7, 1894) born at Sparta, Illinois. Married Walter A. Long (b. Mar. 30, 1888) born at Walden, Colorado. Married on March 3, 1915 at Elko, Nevada. Walter A. Long is a true figure of the old west. He was a cowboy most of his adult life in Nevada where he worked for the H. D. Ranch, the O'Neil Ranches and the Johnson Ranch, known today as the Big Springs Land and Cattle Company. He also worked on cattle ranches in Colorado, Arizona, California and Mexico. He and his wife Beulah now live in retirement in Wells, Nevada (1960).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY SENIOR (1869-1959) AND LILLIE BELL SLITT (1874-1952)

I. PEARLE SENIOR (b. Mar. 18, 1893) born at Silver Creek, Neb. Married Ed Shively. Three children.

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- II. PANSY MAY SENIOR (b. June 9, 1894) born at Silver Creek, Neb. Married Orville Shepard (b. Jan. 6, 1895 d. Dec. 1954). Married Oct. 12, 1915 at Arapaho, Oklahoma. One child. Orville Shepard was a wheat farmer most of his life. Mrs. Shepard lives in Clinton, Oklahoma.
- III. HENRY FRANKLIN SENIOR (b. Feb. 24, 1896) born in Hume, Mo. Married Glea Ferguson (b. May 24, 1895). Married Sept. 25, 1915 at Arapaho, Okla. Three children. Frank Senior was a farmer for many years. He is spending his retirement on the Colorado River near Needles, Cal. He fishes at Brentwood.
- IV. JANE ANN SENIOR (b. Sept. 15, 1897) married in Hume, Mo. to Joseph Sterner. One son. Joseph Sterner was a railroad telegrapher and later a real estate agent in Denver.
- V. LELA SENIOR (b. Jan. 19, 1903 d. June 10, 1934) born at Butler, Oklahoma. Married Leland Essery (b. July 31, 1896) at Tazwell, Tenn. One son. Date of marriage, June 21, 1922 at Watenga, Oklahoma. He was in the dairy business and farming.
- VI. LOLA SENIOR (b. Apr. 14, 1905) born at Butler, Oklahoma. Married Chrystal Fox (b. Sept. 1, 1900) at O'Keen, Oklahoma. Two daughters. Date of marriage 1923 at Seiling, Oklahoma. Chrystal Fox is a farmer and cattle raiser at Arapaho, Oklahoma.
- VII. EULA SENIOR (b. Sept. 2, 1906) born at Butler, Okla. (d. Apr. 23, 1923). Unmarried.
- VIII. WILLA SENIOR (b. Dec. 6, 1910) at Custer City, Okla. Married William E. Essury (b. Apr. 20, 1901). No children. Date of marriage, Aug. 4, 1929 at Watonga, Okla. William Essury served in the U.S, Navy 1919-1923. He and his wife operate a dairy farm and also raise beef cattle and wheat.
- IX. MYRLE SENIOR (b. Sept. 23, 1912) at Custer City, Okla. Married Ralph Hewitt (b. Nov. 12, 1896). Date of their marriage, Mar. 24, 1934 at Sayre, Okla. Ralph Hewitt is a retired mailman. They had no children but Ralph Hewitt had a daughter by a previous marriage (Mary Ann Hewitt). She is now Mrs. Joseph Peacock of Amarillo, Texas. She has a daughter Elizabeth and a son Joel. Ralph Hewitt served in the army in WW I.

CHILD OF CHARLES HOWARD SENIOR (1871-1957) AND LUTTE BELL

I. RUSSELL HOWARD SENIOR (b. Feb. 25, 1895) at Hume, Mo. Married Margaret Finis Robinson (b. Dec. 18, 1895) at Montserrat, Mo. Date of marriage, Dec. 17, 1917 at St. Joseph, Mo. One child. Russell Howard Senior served in the U.S. Army in W.W. I from 1917-1919.

CHILDREN OF EMMA REBECCA RAINES (1864-1915) AND JEROME RAINES

I. JANET GAY RAINES (b. Jan. 1, 1883) and Edwin L. Strayer (b. May 19, 1883 d. Sept. 23, 1956) born at Stratten, Neb. were married May 23, 1910. Two children. Janet Gay Raines Strayer taught school, was a seamstress,

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ran a flow shop in Portland, Oregon and for many years has run a nursery and greenhouse in Milwaukie, Oregon. At the age of 77 when most people are lolling in their rocking chairs, she is conducting a business in a tough, highly competitive field dominated by muscular, virile men. Among many shrubs and trees raised in the Strayer nursery are Rhodedendrum, Azaleas, Holly, Peonies, Conifers and various types of maples. (1961) Mrs. Strayer is the only living Cole descendant who clearly remembers Al Edwards who was scalped alive by the Indians in 1864.

- II. CHARLES RAINES (b. May 10, 1887 d. May 20, 1888).
- III. BURRELL JEROME RAINES (b. Dec. 23, 1889 d. July 26, 1951) born at Red Cloud, Neb. and died at Portland, Oregon. Married Grace Thayer (d. Dec. 9, 1948) on Jan. 1, 1913 at Ashland, Nebraska. Three children. Burrell Jerome Raines, a graduate of Peru State Teachers' College, was a public school teacher by profession as was his wife Grace Thayer. They also operated a candy factory at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada for a few years.

CHILDREN OF FRANCIS FUGITT (1849-1932) AND AMANDA JOHNSON (1856-1938)

- I. EDITH B. FUGITT (b. Feb. 19, 1876) married William K. Swett (b. June 10, 1876).
- II. THOMAS EDWARD FUGITT (b. Dec. 8, 1877 d. 1947) was a bachelor. Buried in Glenville Cemetery.
- III. LENA FUGITT married Tom Donlin (b. Mar. 28, 1876) No children. Date of marriage, Nov. 21, 1921 at Santa Ana, California.
- IV. HARRY FUGITT (b. Jan. 16, 1883 d. Apr. 4, 1904) a bachelor. Met his death in a mine accident.
- V. WILLIAM A. (DICK) FUGITT (b. Oct. 10, 1885) at Onynx, Cal. Married Adeline Peterson (b. Oct. 15, 1885). Married at Los Angeles, May 3, 1905. Three children. William A. (Dick) Fugitt, a farmer most of his life, lived in retirement on the Taft Highway near Bakerfield, Cal. until he moved to Kernville, California where so many of the Fugitt family lived.
 - VI. NELLIE BLY FUGITT (b. May 20, 1890) unmarried.
- VII. GROVER FUGITT (b. Nov. 13, 1892) married Vera Mc Mahon. One son, Frank.

THE STORY OF AL. EDWARDS

(A hard-bitten friend of the Nemaha County Coles)

My mother, Rilla Cole Black, who was born near Brownville in 1859, was fond of telling the story of Al. Edwards, one of the few men who was scalped by the Indians to live to tell about it. Al., a frequent visitor at the John Cole farm, before and after losing his scalp, was a cousin of Hester Jeanette Cole, Ben Cole's wife.

Allen Wright Edwards, a native of Missouri, was born at Bolivar, Polk County, in 1846. His early days were spent on a farm near Bolivar and when a small boy his parents moved to Brownville, then a frontier settlement. He was left an orphan early and after a short period of working for neighboring farmers, he left the farm for Fort Leavenworth to seek employment as a plainsman and guide, but instead obtained a job as teamster for the freighting firm of Crow and Porter.

It was on his very first trip enroute with army supplies from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to Fort Union, New Mexico that his wagon-train was attacked by Cheyennes, or Kiowas, and Edwards lost his scalp at the age of eighteen. The attack occurred early in the day of July 18, 1864, on Walnut Creek, near Fort Zarah, Kansas, about nine miles from the present site of Great Bend. When the attack came the lead teamsters whipped up their teams and reached the Fort in safety, but those in the rear were cut off by the Indian charge and had to make a stand in their own defense.

The fight with the Indians began about 9:00 A.M. and lasted until 4:00 P.M. Although very poorly armed, the teamsters succeeded in holding off the Indians for seven hours and killed many of the attackers. But their horses and mules were finally captured and the wagons plundered. Of the twenty-five teamsters in the train, ten were killed and five were wounded. Among the dead teamsters was Taulbird Edwards, a first cousin of Al.

The most remarkable feature of Al. Edward's great adventure was that he was conscious while he was being scalped and that he lay apparently as immobile and as inanimate as a corpse. While there are several instances in the history of Indian warfare where the victims of the scalping knife recovered and lived for years after the gory deed, Al. Edwards was the last survivor of that number.

All of the killed and wounded were stripped of their clothing by the Indians and when Edwards was picked up by the Cavalry Troopers, he was stark naked and he had five gunshot wounds on his body. The next day he was taken to Fort Larned, Kansas and placed under the care of the Post surgeon. He had no other clothing during that trip except an army blanket.

His wounds kept him in the hospital at Fort Larned until November, when he was discharged and allowed to return to his home town, Brownville,

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where he was a semi-invalid for about two years. Without the aid of modern wonder drugs, all of his wounds healed successfully except the scalp wound. It would heal and then open up again until 1901 when it was necessary to have entensive surgery and in May 1906 he applied to the government for a pension.

In spite of his wounds, Al. Edwards married and for several years farmed at Crab Orchard, Johnson County, in Nebraska. Later he moved to a farm eleven miles from Enid, Oklahoma, where he died at the age of seventy-eight, after rearing five children and acquiring considerable farm property.

For the details of the story of Al. Edwards, I am indebted to Mrs. Ory Harper of Caldwell, Idaho, whose husband is an Edwards descendant.

EIGHTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF MAUDE MOORE WHEELDON (1871-1941) AND HENRY WHEELDON (1869-1953)

- I. HARRY WHEELDON (b. Apr. 7, 1892 d. Aug. 1949) a bachelor. He was a city mail carrier for many years in Missonla, Montana.
- TI. RUTH WHEELDON (b. Dec. 1, 1916) married (1) Clyde Perkins. One child, Sheila Leon Perry. Married (2) Alva R. Stutesman on Nov. 23, 1945. Three children. Alva Stutesman (b. July 21, 1917 d. Dec. 26, 1959), was a garage mechanic. He was wounded twice on Okinawa, cited for bravery by Lt. General Geiger when he repaired tanks under fire. He got hold of a bazooka, silenced an enemy gun and seven of the enemy in a cave with one round and completed repair of the tank. Ruth Stutesman is a secretary for the Bank of America at Fallbrock, California.

CHILDREN OF RUTH WHEELDON AND ALVA R. STUTESMAN

- (a) MELINDA RAE STUTESMAN (b. Aug. 7, 1949)
- (b) MICHAEL RAY STUTESMAN (b. Apr. 25, 1953)
- (c) JOHN KEVIN STUTESMAN (b. Mar. 3, 1955)

CHILD OF MABEL MAY MOORE (1871-1939) AND JAMES VEEDER (1859-1940)

I. LOTS VEEDER (b. Eec. 31, 1903) at Tobias, Neb. Married Lawrence Brink Watters (b. Apr. 13, 1895 d. 1961) born at Victor, Mont. Date of their marriage, April 25, 1925 at Grantsdale, Mont. Lawrence Brink Watters was a rural mail carrier 25 years, a farmer and an excellent carpenter. Six children. He died Sept. 16, 1961 of Coronary Thrombosis.

CHILDREN OF NINA B. MOORE AND CHARLES CANON (b. 1872 d. Feb. 22, 1915)

I. DONALD CANON (b. Feb. 10, 1901 d. Nov. 2, 1935) born at Tecumseh,

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Neb. and died at Portland, Oregon. A bachelor. Donald Canon at cended the University of Washington and the University of California (Los Angeles). A little fellow with a big heart, his death was due to T.B., the bane of the Coles.

II. DOROTHY CANON (b. Dec. 24, 1906) at Tecumseh, Neb. Married Bert Jerard (b. Aug. 24, 1893 d. Nov. 9, 1948) born at Dayton, Wash. Died at Pendleton, Oregon. No children. Date of marriage, Aug. 6, 1930 at Portland, Oregon. Bert Jerard was an excellent amateur musician (piano and slide trombone) and a director of the famous Pendleton Roud Up. Although he ran a successful insurance business, the Portland Oregonian announced his death on the front page with the headline "THE OLD MUSIC MASTER HAS GONE". He was a graduate of the University of Oregon.

CHILDREN OF HUGH EDWIN BLACK (1893) AND BEATRICE CATHERINE BROWN (1900-1949)

- I. PATRICIA ANN BLACK (b. Aug. 1923 d. Jan. 1925) at La Salle, Ille of pneumonia.
- II. CHARLES THOMAS BLACK (b. Feb. 14, 1926) at La Salle, Ill. Married in 1949 to Corrine Gregson (b. Jan. 25, 1927) at Chicago. Four children. Charles Thomas Black was educated at St. Bede's Academy, La Salle-Peru Oglesby Junior College and the University of Illinois. Served in the Air Corps during W.W. II. Charles Thomas Black is Vice-president of Sound Products of California, located in South San Francisco. (1962)
- III. HUGH EDWARD BLACK JR. (b. June 16, 1927) at La Salle, Illinois. A bachelor. Hugh Edward Black Jr., a graduate of the Ray Vogue School of Interior Decoration in Chicago, studied Art two years in Paris, France. Served on an army hospital ship in the Philippines and Japan area in W.W. II. He is an interior decorator in New York City.

CHILDREN OF DR. MERLE THOMAS BLACK (1895-1948) AND DOROTHY ALSPAUCH (1900)

- I. RILLA SCARLET BLACK (b. Oct. 30, 1940) at Los Angeles. Married Charles Andrew Sweet on Sept. 9, 1961. Rilla Scarlet Sweet and her husband Charles are both employed by the Bank of America in Burbank, California.
- II. JAMES BLACK. A child of Dorothy Alsphaugh by a previous marriage was legally adopted by Merle T. Black.

CHILDREN OF CECIL COLE (1882-1950) AND MAUDE HACKER (1883-1953)

I. CECIL J. COLE (b. Apr. 15, 1915) Auburn, Neb. Married Doris Umland (b. Oct. 11, 1917) at Auburn, Neb. Date of marriage, Dec. 2, 1936, Topeka, Kansas. Two children. Cecil J. Cole is a salesman for Kraft Food Co. in San Diego, Cal. Doris Umland Cole attended Peru State Teachers' College at Peru, Nebraska.

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- I. JEANNE MAYER (b. Feb. 24, 1923) at Auburn, Neb. Married George Blocher (b. Feb. 1, 1924) at Trumbull, Neb. Married Sept. 2, 1945 at Auburn. Four children. George Blocher served three and one half years in W.W. II as 2nd Lieut. in Fourth Mechanized Cavalry in the European Theatre. George has a B.A. degree from Peru State Teachers' College and a M.A. degree from Greeley College, Greeley, Colorado. He taught in the Nebraska City High School and elementary schools in San Diego, California and Kearney, Neb. He is now Asst. Professor at Kearney State Teachers' College in Dept. of Education.
- II. HOWARD MAYER (b. Feb. 21, 1925) married Mary Elizabeth Hogue (b. Nov. 13, 1928). Date of marriage, Aug. 30, 1946. Four children. Howard Mayer served 2 years in the navy in W.W. II. He is a truck driver between Omaha, Auburn and Kansas City. He and his children are the only Cole descendants living in Nemaha county. In 1900 there were ten Cole families living in Nemaha county but in 1962 Howard Mayer's family was the only descendants of Jess Cole (1805-1892) in the county.

CHILD OF CARRIE MINTA ROBINSON (1874-1953) AND FRANK F. KRONNICK (1868-1953)

I. FRANKIE LINA KRONNICK (b. Sept. 9, 1895) in San Francisco, Cal. Married Bryan Augustus Mc Makin (b. Sept. 9, 1875) at Vevay, Ind. He died May 12, 1932. Two children. Bryan Augustus Mc Makin was a mining expert and a business executive.

CHILDREN OF VERA MATTIE DREW (1891-1960) AND CHARLES LESLIE SWIFT (1891-1959)

- I. LORRAINE SWIFT (b. Aug. 16, 1915) married Emile Raffeto. No children.
 - II. La Verne SWIFT (b. May 20, 1918) unmarried.
- III. CHARLES LESLIE SWIFT JR. (b. July 24, 1920) Married. Five children. Charles Leslie Swift Jr. followed in his father's footsteps and is an insurance adjuster in Fresno, California.

CHILD OF HERBERT DOUGLAS DREW (1907-1933) AND VAN KINDRED (1908)

I. HERBERT DOUGLAS DREW (b. Dec. 14, 1930). Married and divorced (1) Patricia Holmes. One child, a daughter. Remarried (2) Verna May Schletewitz. One child, a boy.

CHILDREN OF VERNA CLIFFORD COLE (1895) AND FLOSSIE MAY SHERMAN (1899)

- I. RALPH VERNA (b. July 12, 1915)
- II. VERNA MAY COLE (b. Oct. 31, 1922)
- III. BUDDIE RAY COLE (b. Feb. 4, 1925)

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- IV. NORMA ELEANOR COLE (b. Feb. 28, 1933)
- V. EDSON COLE (b. Aug. 23, 1937)

CHILDREN OF ALICE N. COLE (1902) AND ERNEST DAVIS

- I. ELOISE ERNESTINE DAVIS (b. May 4, 1922) at Casper, Wyo. Married (1) James Adney. One child. (2) Jerry Cantlin. One child. Eloise Ernestine Davis Abney Cantlin later married (3) Melvin Louis Yarger. One child. Eloise Ernestine Davis Abney Cantlin Yarger later married (4) Louis Carl Hauseman. No children.
- II. ROBERT E. DAVIS (b. May 18, 1925) at Casper, Wyo. married Eva Brko. Date of marriage, March 21, 1947 at Rock Springs, Wyo. Two children.

CHILD OF FLOYD JESSE COLE (1908) AND RUTH ROSEMOND PERRY (1907)

I. PEGGY LOU COLE (b. Nov. 7, 1930) at Peru, Neb. Married Lowell Frank Porter (b. Mar. 3, 1928) at Jackson, Mich. Date of marriage, Nov. 15, 1952 at San Diego, Cal. One child. Lowell Frank Porter served 2 years, 1946-1948, in the U. S. Navy as Fireman First Class. He is a welder by trade.

CHILD OF LEO COLE (1914) AND ESTHER MERTES COLE (1913)

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CHILDREN OF DELBERT CHAMBERLAIN COLE (b. 1908) AND EULA PAULINE ADAMSON (1910)

- I. JACK ARCHIE COLE (b. Feb. 5, 1933) married Helen Tarpley (b. Mar. 13, 1934). Date of marriage, Aug. 3, 1954 at Albuquerque, N. M. Two children. Jack Archie Cole is a geologist at Farmington, N. M.
- II. CAROL ANN COLE (b. July 12, 1935) married Tony Arnold (b. Aug. 11, 1935). Date of marriage, Nov. 7, 1959 at Albuquerque. Tony Arnold is an electrical engineer graduate of the University of New Mexico and Purdue. One child.
 - III. JAMES ROBERT COLE (b. Apr. 7, 1946)

CHILDREN OF MARY FALBA COLE (1909) AND CLIFTON MURDOCK

I. CLIFTON CONROY MURDOCK (b. June 1, 1927) married Natalie Sue Cook (b. Aug. 29, 1932) at La Grange, Illinois. Married Oct. 19, 1952. Clifton Murdock attended Willamette University at Salem, Oregon for three years, enlisted in the Air Force at the start of the Korean War, was a graduate from cadet training in Aug. 1952 and assigned to a fighter interceptor squadron. He was later promoted to Captain and is making the United States Air Corps his career. Three children.

CHILD OF ELAINE COLE (1907) AND ALBERT CURTIS (1898)

I. JEANINE CURTIS (b. Jan. 12, 1933) at Lusk, Wyoming. Married

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James Bruer (b. Dec. 23, 1932) at Crawford, Neb. Date of marriage, June 19, 1952 at Crawford. Three children. James Bruer is co-owner of John Deer Implement business in Crawford. His wife, Jeanine, is a mother and housewife and a stenographer for an attorney.

CHILDREN OF KENNETH H. COLE (1909) AND DOROTHY ANN LA BOUNTY (1916)
MARRIED AT EDGEMONT, SOUTH DAKOTA, JUNE 1, 1937.

I. ROBERT KENNTH (b. Aug. 1, 1940) at Conroe, Texas

CHILDREN OF MIRIAM WYOMA COLE (1913) AND ALFORD JOHNSON LITTLE (JACK) (1911)

- I. DONALD HARVE (b. May 14, 1937) at Gillette, Wyo. Donald Harve Little, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, has a Bachelor of Science Degree (1961).
 - II. MARJORIE ANNE LITTLE (b. Oct. 12, 1944) at Casper, Wyoming. CHILDREN OF ALMA GRACE PLASTERS (b. 1890) AND ROBERT ARMSTRONG
- I. ROBERT EUGENE ARMSTRONG (b. July 31, 1915). Married Vivian Parker (b. Mar. 25, 1915). Married in the Omaha Presbyterian Church, Jan. 17, 1942. One son. Robert Eugene Armstrong served in the Navy during W.W. II. He is now purchasing agent for the Veterans' Hospital at Fresno, California.
- II. JAMES LEE ARMSTRONG (b. Mar. 27, 1919) married Adele Zearing Gibbs of Princeton, Illinois on Sept. 28, 1941. Adele Zearing Gibbs (b. July 22, 1922). One child, a daughter. James Lee Armstrong served in the Marine Corps in W.W. II and now lives in Prairie Village, Kansas and is a Sales Manager for Sealtest Ice Cream.

CHILD OF RAYMOND MILLER COLE (1902) AND LORRAINE CARLIN (1912)

- I. DONALD FRANCIS COLE (b. Mar. 17, 1930) at Kevin, Mont. Married Elly Glynn. Date of marriage, April 14, 1951 at Pataluma, California. CHILDREN OF THOMAS ORSEN COLE (1908) AND LILLIS IRENE CLEMENSEN (1913)
- I. AVIS LYNN COLE (b. Dec. 7, 1934) at Casper, Wyo. Killed in an auto accident on July 4, 1953 at Sho Shoni, Wyoming. Buried at Casper, Wyo.
 - II. THOMAS GARY COLE (b. Jan. 27, 1937) at Casper, Wyoming.
 - III. PHILLIP HARVEY COLE (b. Dec. 20, 1939) at Casper, Wyoming.

 CHILDREN OF FLOYD E. COLE (1912) AND RUTH WOLCOTT (1923)
 - I. IONE COLE (b. Feb. 20, 1944) at Casper, Wyoming
 - II. CARLEEN COLE (b. Feb. 6, 1949) at Casper, Wyoming

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- I. GLORIA STEWART (b. July 1910) married (1) Gordon Newell in 1930. This marriage ended in divorce. No children. (2) Arthur Grant Sheekman (b. Feb. 5, 1901). Date of marriage, July 28, 1934 at Ague Caliente, Mexico. Two children. Gloria Stewart Sheekman was a graduate of the 1931 class of the University of California at Berkley. She was in films from 1932 to 1939 and appeared as a star in a number of high grade pictures. As a painter, she had her first one-man art show in New York City in 1961. Arthur Sheekman, his daughter, Sylvia Vaughan Thompson, and his son-in-law, Eugene Allan Thompson, are all writers.
- II. FRANK STEWART FINCH (b. July 28, 1911) married Marjorie Corley of Blooming Grove, Texas (b. Nov. 13, 1909). One child. Frank Finch, one of the ablest sports writers in America, began his career in 1927 while a student in Santa Monica High School, as a reporter on the Santa Monica Outlook. In 1929 he was made sports editor of the Evening Outlook. In 1935 he joined the sports staff of the West's greatest newspaper, The Los Angeles Times. He has been make-up editor, police reporter, re-write man, general assignment man. From 1942 to 1947 he worked in the City News Depti, returning to Sports late in 1947. He has covered the Los Angeles.Rams, Dodgers, Angels and Bruins and has written about virtually every major sport. For the past decade (1951-1961) he has covered major sports events from coast to coast and has averaged approximately fifty thousand miles per year in travel. His description of a Dodger baseball game is unequalled for clarity on the American sport scene.

Note:-Frank Stewart, the second child of Alice Deidrick and Frank Stewart, took the name of his foster father and writes under the name of Frank Finch.

III. THOMAS STEWART (b. 1913) died in infancy.

CHILD OF ALICE VAUGHAN DEIDRICK STEWART (1884-1959)
AND FREDRICK JESSE FINCH (1883-1958)

After Frank Stewart's death, Alice Vaughan Deidrick Stewart remarried. Her second husband was (Fredrick Jesse Finch (b. Sept. 10, 1888) at Louisville, Ky. Died in Rome, N.Y. A.g. 19, 1958. Both are buried in Rome, New York. One child.

I. PATRICIA MARIE FINCH (b. Apr. 5, 1924) Santa Monica, Cal. Married William Henry Bright (b. Jan. 26, 1919) Rome, N.Y. Date of their marriage, Oct. 23, 1945 at Dallas, Texas. Two children. Patricia Marie Bright, the only woman pilot among the Cole descendants did considerable flying during W.W. II and has fifteen hundred hours in the air. She also attended a Radar School at the University of Texas. Her college education was acquired at Santa Monica, California Junior College and the University of California (Los Angeles). William Henry Bright is a graduate of Cornell University. He served in the Pacific Theatre in W.W. II and is an active reserve army officer (Major). He is employed by Rome Cable Division of Alcoa Corp. at Rome, New York.

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CHILD OF IRENE MC ININCH (b. Det. 5, 1912) AND JOHN WHETSTINE

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CHILDREN OF NELSON MC ININCH (1914) AND ALTA LYON (1917)

- I. DOREEN MC ININCH (b. Jan. 8, 1944)
- II. GAIL MC ININCH (b. Sept. 27, 1947)
- III. MARSHA MC ININCH (b. May 12, 1951)

CHILDREN OF MARY CATHERINE CULWELL (1904) AND ARTHUR MC ELROY (1902)

- I. BETTY ANN MC ELROY (b. Dec. 16, 1922) in Spokane, Wash. Married Robert James Kelly (b. May 22, 1918). Married in Spokane on Apr. 25, 1942. Robert Kelly is a layout man for the plumbing contractor in Spokane.
- II. ROBERT ARTHUR MC ELROY (b. Nov. 19, 1934) at Spokene, Wash.

 Married Marian Robinson (b. Feb. 6, 1924). Two children. Married in

 Clarksbury, Cal. July 3, 1948. Robert A. Mc Elroy is Foreman of Production

 for Campbell Soup at Sacramento, Cal.
- III. MARY DARLENE MC ELROY (b. Dec. 4, 1936) at Spokane, Wash. married Donald Harrell Scott (b. Aug. 7, 1935). Married in Sacramento, Cal. March 16, 1956. Two children. Donald Harrell Scott is a city policeman in Sacramento.

CHILDREN OF BEULAH WILSON (1894) AND WALTER LONG (1888)

- I. DOROTHY LONG (b. Mar. 13, 1916) at Wells, Nevada. Married Henry Vance Agee (b. Nov. 24, 1910) at Star Valley, Nevada. Date of marriage, May 16, 1934. Three children. Henry Vance Agee is a cattle rancher in Nevada.
- II. DONALD WILSON LONG (b. Dec. 20, 1917) at Wells, Nevada. Married Jean Bracket (b. May 16, 1918) at Star Valley, Nevada. Date of marriage, July 1, 1937 at Elko, Nevada. Two children. Donald Wilson Long served two years, three months in the Sea Bees and is now a building contractor in Wells, Nevada.

CHILD OF PANSY MAY SENIOR (1894) AND ORVILLE SHEPARD (1895-1954)

I. MARJORIE JANE SHEPARD (b. Feb. 11, 1919). Married William G. Heitman (b. Apr. 23, 1918). Date of their marriage, Feb. 22, 1946 at Burbank, Cal. Two children. William G. Heitman is a technician in electronics for the Boeing Aircraft Co. at Wichita, Kansas.

CHILDREN OF HENRY FRANKLIN SENIOR (1896) AND GLEA FERGUSON (1895)

I. WILLIAM HENRY SENIOR II (b. July 14, 1921) at Custer, Oklahoma. Married Barbara Louise Boyd (8. Mar. 10, 1926) at San Francisco, Cal. Date of marriage, June 24, 1945 at Berkley, Cal. Two daughters.

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William Henry Senior II was educated at John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Served in the U. S. Navy in W.W. II and is an electronic research engineer for Eitel Mc Cullough Co. of San Carlos, Cal. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

- II. ROBERT LEE SENIOR (b. Feb. 22, 1923) married Ardyth Arbuckle (b. Oct. 10, 1922). Date of marriage, July 24, 1954 at Los Angeles, Cal. One son. Robert Lee Senior, a graduate pharmacist of South Western State Oklahoma is a drug salesman in Los Angeles area for Eli Lilly Co. He served in the Navy in W.W. II in the Southwest Pacific Area.
- III. LESTER ELDON SENIOR (b. Jan. 25, 1926) married Marie Kneedler (b. Nov. 27, 1928) at Las Angeles. Date of marriage, June 28, 1947 at Burbank, California. Four children. Lester Eldon Senior is a city fireman in Los Angeles. He served in the Navy in W.W. II.
 - IV. HENRY FRANKLIN SENIOR (b. Dec. 9, 1916 d. Dec. 12, 1916)
 - V. RUTH ANN SENIOR (b. Oct. 28, 1917 d. Dec. 26, 1932)

CHILD OF JANE SENIOR (1897) AND JOSEPH STERNER

I. JOSEPH WILLIAM STERNER

CHILD OF LELA SENIOR (1903-1934) AND LELAND ESSARY (1896)

I. ROBERT WILLIAM ESSARY (b. Oct. 3, 1923) at Custer City, Okla. Married Nilda Fluty (b. Aug. 8, 1928) at Magnum, Okla. Date of their marriage, Jan. 25, 1947 at Araphaho, Okla. One child. Robert William Essary is a commercial air pilot.

CHILDREN OF LOLA SENIOR (1905) AND CHRYSTAL FOX (1900)

- I. EULA JEAN FOX (b. Apr. 28, 1924) at Custer City, Okla. Married Glen Dale Jones (b. July 24, 1923) at Hammon, Okla. Date of their marriage, March 22, 1942 at Clinton, Oklahoma. Glen Dale Jones is Vice-President of Sales of Refrigerator Dispenser Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla. Three children.
- II. BILLIE MYRLE FOX (b. Dec. 19, 1929 (at Taloga, Okla. Married James Laminack (b. Sept. 22, 1927) at Floydada, Texas. Date of their marriage, Oct. 14, 1949 at Clinton, Okla. Four children. James Leminack is Supt. of Acme Brick Plant, Clinton, Okla.

CHILD OF RUSSELL HOWARD SENIOR (1895) AND MARGARET FINIS ROBISON (1895)

I. ROBISON HOWARD SENTOR (b. Apr. 16, 1920) at Knob Noster, Mo. (1) Married Blanca Rosa Robertson (b. April 18, 1919) at Nueva Gerona, Cuba. Six children. Date of their marriage, Dec. 18, 1943 in Miami, Florida. Russell Howard Senior served in Brazilian Air Force 1943-1948 and is an Industrial Engineer by profession. Robison Howard Senior and Blanca Rosa Senior were divorced in 1953. He remarried on Aug. 3, 1955. His second wife was (2) Dolores Hornor (b. Aug. 11, 1921) at Scotia, Neb. By this marriage he acquired three step-children, children of Dolores Hornor by her first marriage.

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CHILDREN OF JANET GAY RAINES (1883) AND EDWIN L. STRAYER (1883-1956)

- I. EDWARD STRAYER (b. Nov. 16, 1912) at Stratton, Neb. Died Nov. 16, 1912.
- II. PHYLLIS GAY STRAYER (b. Jan. 16, 1919) at Stratton, Neb. Married Howard A. Stangell (b. Nov. 9, 1913) at Portland, Oregon. One child. Howard Stangell has been manager of Specialty Printing Co. in Portland, Oregon for the past 25 years.

CHILDREN OF BURRELL JEROME RAINES (b. 1889 d. 1951)
AND GRACE THAYER (d. Dec. 9, 1948)

- I. PAULINE RAINES (b. Apr. 1914) at Medicine Hat, Canada. Died in infancy.
- II. SAMUEL EUGENE RAINES (b. June 17, 1915) at Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada. Married Kathrine Miller (b. Jan. 16, 1923) at Harrisburg, Pa. Married at Harrisburg, Pa. July 22, 1945. Three children.
- III. JOEL BUEL RAINES (b. Aug. 31, 1917) at Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada. Married Margaret Reed (b. July 28, 1919). Married on Sept. 10, 1942 at Independence, Neb. One child.

CHILD OF WINNIE COLE (1885-1914) AND HENRY HARMON (1874-1954)

I. FERRIN C. HARMAN (b. Aug. 14, 1908) Custer City, Okla. Married Mary Creilly (b. June 1, 1909) Sylvan, Okla. Date of marriage, Sept. 7, 1928 at Shawnee, Okla. Three children. Ferrin C. Harman is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a B.S. degree in 1928. During W.W. II he was a Flight Instructor in the Air Corps at Kelly Field, Texas. Later he was a Flight Instructor in the U. S. Marines. After W.W. II he entered the oil and gas exploration and development business. He is a partner in the firm of Harman and Clay of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mary Creilly Harman is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

CHILDREN OF BERYL MAYNARD (1905) AND CONRAD F. STORM (1904)

- I. BARBARA STORM (b. May 30, 1926) at Sen Jose, Cal. Married Elmer B. Zeilman. Three children. Date of their marriage, Aug. 11, 1951 at Fresno, Cal. Elmer B. Zeilman is a cotton gin manager for S. A. Camp & Co. at Wasco, California.
- II. NANCY STORM (b. June 6, 1931) in San Jose, Cal. Married Mebus Bartling. Date of marriage, June 14, 1952 at Carmel, Cal. Three children. Mebus Bartling is a partner in the firm of G. Bartling & Co., Insurors, Kansas City, Kansas.



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CHILDREN OF LOIS VEEDER (b. Dec. 31, 1903) AND LAWRENCE BRINK WATTERS (b. Apr. 13, 1895 d. Sept. 16, 1961)

- I. GEORGE HENRY WATTERS (b. May 17, 1926) at Victor, Montana. Wife, Phyllis Jane Kelly (b. Feb. 20, 1929) at Peoria, Illinois. Two children. George Watters served two years in the Navy in W.W. II on the USS St. Croix, a converted cargo ship in the South Pacific. Phyllis Jane Watters, of English and Cherokees descent is the only wife of a Cole descendant who is of American Indian descent. George is employed in the Ganerating Plant of Central Illinois Public Service in Peoria, Illinois.
- II. SHIRLEY MAY WATTERS (b. Aug. 11, 1926) at Victor, Montana. Husband, Charles Dean (b. Aug. 13, 1925). Three children. Charles Dean is a conductor on the Northern Pacific R.R. out of Missoula, Montana.

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- III. JOHN WILLIAM WATTERS (b. Sept. 27, 1928) at Victor, Montana. Wife, Myrtle Matson (b. Dec. 10, 1927) at Hibbing, Minn. Millwright at Van Evans Plywood Co. Three children.
- IV. JOAN CAROLYN WATTERS (b. Sept. 10, 1930). Husband, Leslie Ray Smith (b. May 5; 1929) at Opheim; Mont. Three children. Joan Watters was born at Victor, Mont. Leslie Ray Smith is a transportation mechanic.
- V. BEVERLY LOU WATTERS (b. Sept. 10, 1930). Husband, Gayle Edson Munson (b. Nov. 21, 1925) at Kelley, Mont. Gayle Munson is a lumberman and trimmer at Inter Mountain Lumber Co., Darby, Mont. He also farms a 240 acre farm at Hamilton, Montana.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES THOMAS BLACK (1926) AND CORRINE GREGSON (1927)

- I. CARA CATHERINE BLACK (b. Nov. 13, 1951) at Chicago, Illinois
- II. GREGSON HUCH BLACK (b. July 18, 1958) at Woodside, California
- III. BRIAN CHARLES BLACK (b. May 5, 1960) at Woodside, California
- IV. BETHANN CHARITY BLACK (b. June 2, 1962) at Woodside, California CHILDREN OF CECIL J. COLE (1915) AND DORIS UMLAND (1917)
 - I. COLETTE KAY COLE (b. Nov. 3, 1940)
- II. COLIN DAVID COLE (b. Dec. 11, 1943)

 CHILDREN OF JEANNE MAYER (1923) AND GEORGE BLOCHER (1924)
- I. SUSAN RENEE BLOCHER (b. July 26, 1946) at Auburn
- II. BARRY EDWARD BLOCHER (b. Sept. 9, 1947) at Auburn
- III. MICHAEL JAMES BLOCHER (b. Nov. 5, 1950) at Nebraska City
 - IV. SALLY JO BLOCHER (b. Dec. 21, 1952) at Kearney, Neb.

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CHILDREN OF HOWARD MAYER (1925) AND MARY ELIZABETH HOGUE (1928)

- I. PAMELA JAYNE MAYER (b. Aug. 9, 1947)
- II. THOMAS CHRIS MAYER (b. Aug. 10, 1949)
- III. DAVID LYNN MAYER (b. March 11, 1953)
 - IV. JAMES MICHAEL MAYER (b. May 8, 1954)

CHILDREN OF FRANKIE LINA KRONNICK (1895) AND BRYAN AUGUSTAS MC MAKIN (1875-1932)

- I. JEAN ELEANOR MC MAKIN (b. Jan. 15, 1920) at Tucson, Arizona. Married Gilbert Cummings Hespen (b. Mar. 28, 1919) at Tupelo, Miss. Date of their marriage, Feb. 8, 1942 at Tucson, Arizona. Gilbert Cummings Hespen is a building contractor in Tucson, Arizona.
- II. JOHN BRYAN MC MAKIN (b. Nov. 3, 1921) at Tucson, Arizona. Married Caroline Atwill (b. Feb. 3, 1922). Date of their marriage, Oct. 31, 1946 at Tucson. Four children. John Bryan Mc Makin is a graduate of the University of Arizona and is associated with the Papago Indian Reservation at Casa Grande, Arizona.

CHILD OF ELOISE ERNESTINE DAVIS (1922) AND JAMES ADNEY

I. ELAINE ALICE ADNEY (b. May 1, 1938) married Donald Cox. Two children.

CHILD OF ELOISE ERNESTINE DAVIS ADNEY AND JERRY CANTLIN

- I. EUTHA LEA CANTLIN (b. Aug. 21, 1940)
- CHILD OF ELOISE ERNESTINE DAVIS ADNEY CANTLIN AND MELVIN LOUIS YARGER
 - I. MELVIN EUGENE YARGER (b. Oct. 7, 1946) at Daniel, Wyoming CHILD OF PEGGY LOU COLE (1930) AND LOWELL FRANK PORTER (1928)
 - I. LYNN ANN PORTER (b. Aug. 19, 1958) at San Diego, California.

 CHILDREN OF JACK ARCHIE COLE (1933) AND HELEN TARPLEY (1934)
 - I. SHARON COLE (b. Aug. 9, 1958)
 - II. JACKIE SUE COLE (b. Apr. 11, 1955)
- CHILDREN OF CAPT. CLIFTON MURDOCK (1929) AND NATALIE SUE COOK (1932)
 - I. JAMES MORGAN MURDOCK (b. Oct. 14, 1953
 - II. SUSAN JAN MURDOCK (b. Nov. 14, 1955)

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- III. SARA JEAN MURDOCK (b. May 23, 1959)

 CHILDREN OF JEANINE CURTIS (1933) AND JAMES BRUER (1932)
 - I. JAMES ERUER (b. Apr. 28, 1953) at Crawford, Neb.
- II. ROBERT JOHN BRUER (b. Apr. 26, 1955) at Crawford, Neb.
- III. CYNTHIA JEAN BRUER (b. Nov. 11, 1956) at Crawford, Neb.
- CHILD OF ROBERT EUGENE ARMSTRONG (b. 1915) AND VIVIAN PARKER (b. 1915)
 - I. ROBERT JAMES ARMSTRONG (b. Jan. 17, 1942)
- CHILD OF JAMES LEE ARMSTRONG (b. 1919) AND ADELE ZEARING GIBBS (b. 1922)
 - I. NANCY LEE ARMSTRONG (b. Aug. 7, 1946)
 CHILDREN OF DONALD FRANCIS COLE (1930) AND ELLY GLYNN
 - I. TERRY COLE (. Nov. 15, 1951) at Petaluma, California
 - II. DENNIS JAMES COLE (b. Mar. 16, 1954) at Petuluma, California
 - III. KEVIN ANDREW COLE (b. May 7, 1956) at Petuluma, California
 - IV. MAUREEN CECILE COLE (b. Mar. 16, 1958) at Petaluma, California
 - V. KATHLEEN ELEANOR COLE (b. Jan. 26, 1960) at Petaluma, California CHILDREN OF NANCY STORM (1931) AND MEBUS BARTLING
 - I. BERYL ANN BARTLING (b. May 9, 1955) at Annapolis, Maryland
 - II. STORM ERIC BARTLING (b. Mar. 26, 1958) at Kansas City, Mo.
 - III. SUSAN BARTLING (b. Sept. 9, 1959) at Kansas City, Mo.
 - CHILD OF GLORIA STEWART (1910) AND ARTHUR GRANT SHEEKMAN (1901)
- I. SYLVIA VAUGHAN SHEEKMAN (b. June 19, 1930) married Eugene Allen Thompson (b. June 28, 1924). Three children. Sylvia Vaughan Thompson is a 1955 graduate of the University of California at Berkley, California. She and her husband, Eugene Allan Thompson are both writers.

CHILDREN OF PATRICIA MARIE FINCH (1923) AND WILLIAM HENRY BRIGHT

- I. JULIE VAUGHAN BRIGHT (b. Apr. 17, 1949) at Rome, N.Y.
- II. MELISSA PORTER BRIGHT (b. Sept. 13, 1950) at Bronxville, N. Y.

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:1. CHILDREN OF ROBERT ARTHUR MC ELROY (1924) AND MARIAN ROBISON (1924)

- I. RONALD ROBERT MC ELROY (b. Dec. 5, 1949) at Sacramento, California
- II. DENISE LYNN MC ELROY (b. Jan. 29, 1954) at Sacramento, California CHILDREN OF BETTY ANN MC ELROY (1922) AND ROBERT JAMES KELLY (1918)
 - I. DANIEL JAMES KELLY (b. Mar. 14, 1943) at Spokane, Wash.
 - II. MICHAEL JOSEPH KELLY (b. Mar. 14, 1945) at Spokane, Wash.
 - III. TERRENCE ROBERT KELLY (b. June 24, 1949) at Spokane, Wash.
- IV. THOMAS ARTHUR KELLY (b. Mar. 20, 1952) at Spokane, Wash.

 CHILDREN OF MARY DARLENE MC ELROY (1936) AND DONALD HARRELL SCOTT (1935)
 - I. STEVEN ACKLER SCOTT (b. Dec. 24, 1956) in Sacramento, Cal.
 - II. LINDA DARLEN SCOTT (b. May 16, 1958) in Sacramento, Cal. CHILDREN OF DOROTHY LONG (1916) AND VANCE AGEE (1910)
 - I. RODNEY VANCE AGEE (b. Dec. 17, 1933) at Wells, Nevada. Died.
- II. SHARON KAYE AGEE (b. Feb. 4, 1937) at Wells, Nevada. Married Fredrick Gilbert Bradley. Date of marriage, June 12, 1955. Two children. Fredrick Gilbert Bradley is a student of medicine at the University of Nevada at Reno.
 - III. JAN AGEE (b. June 12, 1943) at Wells, Nevada
 CHILDREN OF DONALD WILSON LONG (1917) AND JEAN BRACKET (1918)
- I. DONALD KENT LONG (b. Mar. 8, 1938) at Sacramento, Cal. Married Barbara Fay Powers (b. Dec. 26, 1939). Date of marriage, Sept. 3, 1957 at Elko, Nevada. Donald Kent Long attended the University of Nevada, graduating from the school of mechanics.
- II. SANDRA JEAN LONG (b. June 26, 1940) married Howard Leslie Anderson (b. June 21, 1932) at Hyrum, Utah. Date of marriage, June 12, 1960 at Wells, Nevada.
 - III. BRENDA JAY LONG (b. May 10, 1963) at Elko, Nevada
 CHILDREN OF MARJORIE JANE SPEPARD (1919) AND WILLIAM G. HEITMAN (1918)
 - I. CAROLINE JEAN HEITMAN (b. Apr. 15, 1948) at Custer City, Okla.
 - II. WARREN RICHARD HEITMAN (b. Aug. 27, 1953) at Custer City, Okla. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY SENIOR (1921) AND BARBARA LOUIS BOYD (1926)
 - I. KATHLEEN LOUISE SEMIOR (b. July 17, 1946) at Van Nuys, Cal.

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- II. LINDA JEAN SENIOR (b. Aug. 2, 1949) at Oakland, Cal.
 CHILD OF ROBERT LEE SENIOR (1923) AND ARDYTH ARBUCKLE (1922)
- I. RONALD DEAN SENIOR (b. Mar. 25, 1957)

CHILDREN OF LESTER ELDON SENIOR (1926) AND MARIE KNEEDLER (1928)

- I. ROY LESTER SENIOR (b. June 11, 1948)
- II. RUTH ANN MARIE SENIOR (b. Mar. 10, 1950)
- III. DONALD ELDON SENIOR (b. Mar. 13, 1951)
- IV. MARILEE KAY SENIOR (b. Mar. 13, 1957)

CHILDREN OF ROBISON HOWARD SENIOR (1920) AND BLANCA ROSA ROBERTSON (1919)

- I. JOHN PAUL ROBERTSON SENIOR (b. Oct. 9, 1944) at Sao Paulo, Brazil
- II. RICHARD ROBERTSON SENIOR (b. Jan. 19, 1946) at Sao Paulo, Brazil. (d. May 11, 1946) at Sao Paulo
 - III. LEE ROBERTSON SENIOR (b. May 24, 1947) at Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - IV. ERIC ROBERTSON SENIOR (b. July 19, 1948) at Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - V. IRACEMA DEBORAH SENIOR (b. Oct. 27, 1949) at Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - VI. JAMES ROBERTSON SENIOR (b. May 25, 1952) at Hollywood, Cal.

CHILDREN OF DOLORES HORNER SECOND WIFE OF ROBISON HOWARD SENIOR

- I. CLAUDIE GAIL (b. Dec. 22, 1941)
- II. ROBERT JAMES (b. Jan. 6, 1947)
- III. RANDALL LYNN (b. July 1, 1949)

CHILD OF ROBERT WILLIAM ESSARY (1923) AND NIDA FLUTY (1928)

- I. ROBERT LELAND ESSARY (b. July 14, 1948) at Clinton, Okla. CHILDREN OF EULA JEAN FOX (1924) AND GLEN DALE JONES (1923)
- I. KAY LAVONNE JONES (b. July 19, 1946) at Tracy, California
- II. DEBORAH DEANNE JONES (Dec. 18, 1948) at Tracy, California
- III. GLENNA JEANNE JONES (b. Dec. 18, 1948) at Tracy, California Note: The above listed girls are twins.

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- CHILDREN OF BILLY MYRLE FOX (1929) AND JAMES LAMINACK (1927)
- I. SHARON LEE LAMINACK (b/ Aug. 31, 1951) at Oklahoma City, Okla.
- II. KARON LOU LAMINACK (b. Aug. El, 1951) at Oklahoma City, Okla.

 Note: The above listed girls are twins, the second set born to the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chrystal Fox.
 - III. JIMMIE LAMINACK (b. July 1, 1955) at Clinton, Oklahoma
 - IV. KEILEY ANNE LAMINACK (b. July 16, 1958) at Clinton, Oklahoma CHILD OF PHYLLIS GAY STRAYER (1919) AND HOWARD A. STANGELL (1913)
 - I. MARK GAYLORD (b. May 27, 1957 CHILDREN OF SAMUEL EUGENE RAINES (1915) AND KATHERINE MILLER (1923)
 - I. CAROL ANN RAINES (b. Apri 30, 1946) at Medicine Hat, Alberta
 - II. BRYAN EUGENE RAINES (bl Septi 21, 1950) at Medicine Hat, Alberta
 - III. JOHN THAYER RAINES (b. Apr. 23, 1953) at Medicine Hat, Alberta CHILD OF JOEL BUEL RAINES (1917) AND MARGARET REED (1919)
 - I. SAMUEL DEAN RAINES (b. Apr. 20, 1945) at Independence, Kansas CHILDREN OF FERRIN C: HARMAN (1905) AND MARY CREILLY (1909)
- I. CREILLY HARMAN (b. Jan. 26, 1931) at Amarilla, Texas. Graduated from Oklahoma University, School of Fine Arts. Operates an art studio in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- II. BARBARA HARMAN (b. June 13, 1933) Oklahoma City. Married Nick Kentros in New York City, Nov. 22, 1954. They are divorced. One child, Mary Louise (b. Jan. 7, 1959). Barbara Harman was educated at Scripps College, Claremont, California and Oklahoma University.
 - III. HENRY HARMAN (b. Aug. 14, 1954) at Oklahoma City.

 CHULDREN OF ROBERT E. DAVIS (1925) AND EVA BRKO
 - I. BRADFORD DENTON DAVIS (b. June 4, 1954) at Casper, Wyoming
 - II. KEVIN JAMES DAVIS (b. May 17, 1956) at Casper, Wyoming
 - CHILDREN OF KATHRYN B. MC CRORY (b. : Feb. 28, 1920) AT SELMA, CAL.
 AND CARL O. NICHOLS (b. Bept. 14, 1916)

Note: -Date of marriage, Sept. 28, 1941. Four children. Carl O. Nichols is a salesman for Educational Book firm.

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- I. SHELBOURNE DREW NICHOLS (b. Dec. 25, 1943) at Fresno, Cal.
- II. TAMSEN MOORE NICHOLS (b. Feb. 27, 1947 at Fresno, Cal.
- III. EARL WILLIAM NICHOLS (b. Mar. 8, 1951) at Fresno, Cal.
- IV. CARL SCOTT NICHOLS (b. May 24, 1954) at Fresno, Cal.

CHILDREN OF MARY OVERTON (b. 1926) AND BRUCE RAMER (b. Mar. 7, 1927)

- I. KAREN RAMER (b. Oct. 2, 1953)
- II. SUSAN RAMER (b. Oct. 2, 1953)

Note: - The above listed girls are twins. We have three sets of twins listed in our hoole Family History.

Bruce Ramer is Supt. of Auditing for General Electric Corporation in New York City.

CHILDREN OF BARBARA JEAN MILLS (1923) AND CHARLES STIDD Married May 30, 1942 at Corvallis, Oregon

- I. JOHN M. STIDD (b. Jan. 12, 1944) at Pendleton, Oregon
- II. CHARLES W. STIDD (b. Jan. 16, 1953) at Washington, D.C.

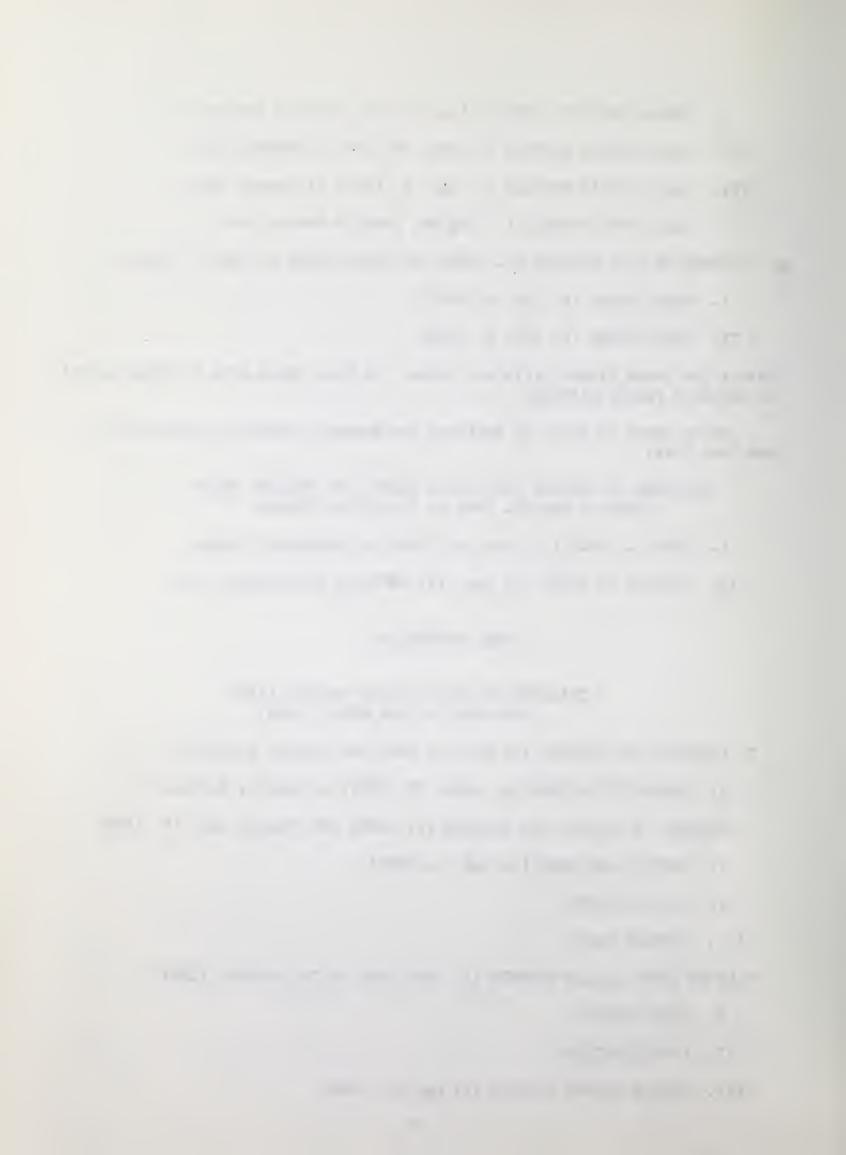
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CHILDREN OF GEORGE HENRY WATTERS (1926) AND PHYLLIS JANE KELLY (1929)

- I. LINNETTE KAY WATTERS (b. Oct. 3, 1952) at Peoria, Illinois
 - II. GEORGETTE WATTERS (b. Sept. 29, 1956) at Peoria, Illinois CHILDREN OF SHIRLEY MAY WATTERS (b. 1926) AND CHARLES DEAN (b. 1925)
 - I. SHERRIE ANN DEAN (b. May 11, 1954)
 - II. CHARLES DEAN
 - III. SHIRLEY DEAN

CHILD OF JOHN WILLIAM WATTERS (b. 1928) AND MYRTLE MATTSON (1927)

- I. JOHN WATTERS
- II. MYRTLE WATTERS
- III. GEORGE EUGENE WATTERS (b. May 11, 1954)



- CHILDREN OF JOAN CAROLYN WATTERS (b. 1929) AND LESLIE RAY SMITH (1929)
 - I. LARRY RAY SMITH (b. June 11, 1949) at Missoula, Montana
 - II. PAMELA JOE SMITH (b. Sept. 22, 1953) at Missoula, Montana
 - III. JOAN SMITH
 - IV. LESLIE
- CHILDREN OF BEVERLY LOU WATTERS (b. 1930) AND GAYLE EDSON MUNSON (b. 1925)
 - I. ROBERT DOUGLAS MUNSON (b. Sept. 21, 1951) at Hamilton, Montana
 - II. JUDY CRAIG MUNSON (b. Aug. 17, 1955) at Hamilton, Montana
 - III. BEVERLY MUNSON
 - IV. GAYLE MUNSON
- CHILDREN OF JEAN ELEANOR MC MAKIN (1920) AND GILBERT CUMMINGS HESPEN (1919)
 - I. JULIENNE LE CLERC HESPEN (b. Nov. 9, 1942) at Tucson, Arizona
 - II. JERALDINE ANNE HESPEN (b. Apr. 1, 1948) at Tucson, Arizona
 - III. JACQUELINE JEANNE HESPEN (b. Nov. 18, 1951) at Tucson, Arizona CHILDREN OF JOHN BRYAN MC MAKIN (1921) AND CAROLINE ATWILL (1922)
 - I. ANNETTE RICHARD MC MAKIN (b. Sept. 26, 1947) at Tucson, Arizona
 - II. SUSAN ATWILL MC MAKIN (b. Aug. 14, 1951) at Kansas City, Missouri
 - III. ELIZABETH ESTHER MC MAKIN (b. Feb. 12, 1954) at Casa Grande, Arizona.
 - IV. KATHERINE MARY MC MAKIN (b. Dec. 6, 1955) at Casa Grande, Arizona CHILDREN OF ELAINE ALICE ADNEY (1938) AND DONALD COX
 - I. CINDY ANNE COX (b. July 12, 1957)
 - II. BARBARA JEAN COX (b. Jan. 17, 1960)
 - CHILDREN OF SYLVIA VAUGHAN SHEEKMAN (1930) AND EUGENE ALLEN THOMPSON (1924)
 - I. DAVID AXLEY THOMPSON (b. Jan. 15, 1957)
 - II. BENJAMIN STUART THOMPSON (b. Sept. 21, 1959)
 - III. DINAH VAUGHAN THOMPSON (b. Dec. 6, 1960)

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CHILDREN OF SHARON KAYE AGEE (1937) AND FREDRICK GILBERT BRADLEY

- I. JANETTE KAY BRADLEY (b. Mar. 16, 1957) at Twin Falls, Idaho
- II. MONICA GAYLE BRADLEY (b. Apr. 1, 1959) at Twin Falls, Idaho











